

Weather — Generally fair and  
clear tonight and Wednesday,  
except possibly snow in north  
portion.  
Maximum temperature today, 46 at 4  
p. m.; minimum, 41 at 9 a. m.

# The Lima News

## AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT

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## HIGH WINDS WREAK HAVOC ALL OVER ALLEN-CO

Wires Down and Train Service Hampered as Miniature  
Cyclone Attains High Velocity During Monday  
Night—Notes of Damage

Lima and Allen-co was hard hit by a strong wind storm which swept thru this section of the state Monday night and early Tuesday morning.

Early morning interurban service was demoralized; trains on steam roads were running behind schedule; telephone service was hampered, especially long distance lines. Trees, telephone

poles, and Lima's new ornamental boulevard lighting system suffered. Crews of workmen on the Western Ohio and Ohio Electric were called out early to clear the tracks of fallen poles, trees and to untangle electric wires.

**WIRES TANGLED**  
In Lima electric wires were whipped by the wind into an entanglement. Three fire alarm circuits were put out of commission and a corps of firemen were at work early repairing the lines.

Shortly before six o'clock Tuesday morning the department was called to answer an alarm between Jamison and Collett-sts on W. Market-st. when a tree was fired from a broken electric wire.

An extra corps of workmen were on the job early clearing the streets of broken limbs, trees and other debris which littered the thoroughfares.

The strong wind wreaked havoc on Lima's new boulevard lights. Many of the globes were jerked from the standards and fell to the street. Windows in many homes in various parts of Lima were blown in and much other smaller damage was reported in a survey of the storm damage.

Shortly after midnight wind attained a higher velocity and blew with more intensity.

Awakenings on many residences and

## FIRE PROBE HITS MAYOR OF CORK MINE SEIZURE THREATENED

MUST EXPLAIN TO  
MILITARY BOARD

### DRASTIC FUEL LAW DEMANDED

Profiteering Unhindered G. O. P.  
Committeemen Charge

**'NATIONAL DISGRACE,' CLAIM**

Transportation Facilities Monopolized, Statement Says

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Sharp criticism of the national coal industry, with implied threats of drastic legislation by congress to meet alleged evils of profiteering and speculation, accompanied the partial report of the senate committee on production and reconstruction, submitted to the senate Tuesday.

In general, the report, which asked power to allow the committee to continue its investigation, suggested government activities to bring about co-operation under regulation in building construction, but its three Republican members Senators Calder of New York, Edge, New Jersey, and Kenyon, Iowa, supplemented their findings with additional statements, all of which agreed in asking special legislative attention to present methods of producing and distributing coal.

**CORRECTION DEMANDED**

These Chairman Calder said, "must be corrected," while Senator Kenyon declared that "if the matter is to go on I, for one, have to take over the mines." Senator Edge expressed his conclusion that "the coal industry cannot bring order out of the prevailing chaos, and give reasonable relief to the suffering people, so I am ready to modify somewhat, in this case, my opposition to government intrusion into private business, and to advocate legitimate scrutiny."

"Profiteering unchecked," "Coal profiteering, especially as it has followed the priority orders of the interstate commerce commission, has continued unchecked by the department of justice, and is a national disgrace," the committee said in its joint report. "Coal speculation has been permitted to monopolize the transportation facilities of the country, retarding necessary construction and increasing the basic cost of manufacture and distribution of commodities in general. It has bled the home owners, public utilities and industries."

**Duty of Government.**  
"Our investigation into the coal situation has convinced us that the private interests now in control of production and distribution of coal, in spite of efforts by some, are actually unable to prevent a continuing repetition of the present deplorable situation, and that it is the duty of the government to take such reasonable and practical steps as it may be ready to the evil."

### BRITONS DEPART

Quit Cable Conference Held in  
Washington City

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — The British delegates to the international communications conference have left for home. Their departure is expected to result in an indefinite recess by the delegates representing the United States, Japan, France and Italy.

The British delegates left late Monday night after the close of the plenary session. The reason assigned by them for their departure was understood to have been a desire to return home to spend the Christmas holidays, together with the expression of the conviction that a settlement of the difficulties which have arisen over the disposition of the former German cables was impossible without the return of the delegates of France and Japan to Paris and Tokyo respectively to consult personally with their foreign offices.

### POP PRICES ARE TOO HIGH IN LIMA, SAY WHOLESALERS

WHEN Limatians buy bottled soft drinks of the pop variety they pay six, seven, eight, ten and twelve cents a bottle at retail shops.

The same drinks cost the retailer 80 cents for 24 bottles. The retailer's profit, if he sells at 10 cents as many of them do, is \$1.60 a case, or nearly 7 cents a bottle.

In some places these bottled drinks sell as high as 12 cents, it was found Tuesday.

Pop manufacturers here declare the prices at retail should be lower. One of them pointed out that almost every city and village about Lima has returned to the pre-war, standard price of five cents a bottle.

The wholesale price of pop went up when sugar soared. A reduction of 20 cents on the case was made by wholesalers on September 1, but the retail trade did not profit thereby in most shops.

Manufacturers pointed out that while the cost of production is higher than it was before

the war, the majority of that added expense is borne by the manufacturers.

One wholesaler said he expected another drop of five cents a case within a short time.

There are very few retailers who have cut to the old price of a jenny.

Pop sold at 60 cents a case wholesale before the war.

Lima manufacturers sell pop to dealers in Kalida, Delphos, Waynesfield, Gomer, Fostoria, Tiffin, Wapakoneta, New Hampshire, Lakeview, Sidney, Bellefontaine and other places. The price in these towns is only five cents a bottle, wholesalers say.

"If they can do it there, they can do it in Lima and make a profit," one wholesaler said.

Coca Cola wholesales at \$1 a case of 24 bottles, but is sold at retail at the same price as pop. In the pop variety are orange soda, cherry, lemon sour, cream soda, lemon soda, iron brew, root beer, grape, ginger ale, strawberry and wild cherry.

Near beer, in 12-ounce bottles, retails for 10 and 15 cents, but it costs far more than pop.

### WAR VOTE PUT UP TO HARDING

World Association Plan Offered  
By Col. George Harvey

**Taft May Succeed White**

Former President Believed Slated  
For Chief Justice

MARION — (By United Press) — Practical politics crowded the league of nations into the background Tuesday as President-elect Harding turned his attention to a list of political callers. Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania, was scheduled to arrive here Tuesday, but a telegram received by Harding, said he was delayed.

Harding was also considering seriously the proposal of Colonel George Harvey for an association of nations in which members would be pledged to abstain from offensive warfare without a referendum of their peoples.

The suggestion aroused instant speculation here and although Harding refused to discuss the proposal, it was noted that an official statement describing Colonel Harvey's plan was issued thru Harding headquarters.

**STEP TO COUNTERACT**

This statement was described as one which dwells all previous propositions designed to perpetuate peace and to democratize the world.

The fact that the Harvey plan sprung immediately after Elihu Root, a league friend, had talked to Harding, led some to view it as a step to counteract the effect of the visits of Hughes, Hoover and Root, three league advocates.

The suggestion includes the idea of an association of nations which Harding put forth during the campaign, but the plan for popular referendums on war is an entirely new feature.

**Taft as Chief Justice**

Ex-President William Howard Taft will be the next chief justice of the supreme court, in the opinion of Harding's closest advisers Tuesday.

Chief Justice White is understood to be planning to retire from the bench shortly after the new administration comes in. The second vacancy under the Harding administration will be filled by ex-Senator George Sutherland, Utah. It is believed.

Discussion of the Harding cabinet takes new turns daily and nothing final has yet been decided by the president-elect. Hughes continues to be the favorite for the premiership. Ex-consideration for both war and navy, although his preference is understood to be for treasury. Herbert Hoover is said to be a possible appointee for the department of commerce, with a view to developing that department into a more effective servant of American business men. The treasury post-war appeals likely to go to some middle western man such as George R. Reynolds, or Harry Wheeler, both Chicago bankers.

### HARDING LIFE MEMBER OF PRINTERS' UNION

MARION — President-elect Warren G. Harding now is an honorary life member of the Marion Typographical Union Number 675. He was voted to membership Monday night at a meeting of the local when arrangements were made for the Ohio Typographical Conference, Nov. 19 and 20.

### NAVY PLAN MAY BE REJECTED

Committee Opposes Secretary  
Daniels' Program, Report Says

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — The request of Secretary Daniels that congress authorize an other three-year naval building program if the United States does not enter a league of nations will be refused by the house naval affairs committee, a caucus of committee members Tuesday showed.

The committee is virtually unanimous against the suggestion of Daniels, who appeared before it Tuesday to outline the reasons for his request for a construction program calling for 88 ships.

The 1916 program, according to Chairman Butler and other committee members, upon its completion, which probably will be by January, 1924, will make the United States the greatest naval power in the world, even allowing for some contemplated additional ships by Great Britain.

Completion of the present building program will give the United States a supremacy of 31 per cent over Great Britain in first line fighting ships—battleships and battle cruisers," said Representative Britten, Illinois, a member of the committee.

### DRY CHIEFS MEET

Ohio Anti-Saloon League Convenes At Columbus

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Starting Tuesday morning and continuing thru the day to 9 p. m., the hour set by program for the last address, members of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League and national figures in the prohibition field, gathered here Tuesday in a law-enforcement convention.

With a slogan of "make Ohio the driest state in the Union," delegates to the conference are bent on creating "a stronger public sentiment for law-enforcement and to make it more popular to enforce the laws than not to."

With Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of the Anti-Saloon League, presiding, among the speakers to address the conference are:  
J. A. White, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League; Mrs. Florence Richard, president of the State W. C. T. U.; C. C. Crabbe, author of the Crabbe act; Congressman Andrew J. Volstead, author of the Volstead act; John Kramer, national prohibition commissioner and others.

### PROSECUTION OF GOUGERS URGED

Congress Asked to Check "Price  
Conspiracies"

**RESULT OF HOUSING PROBE**

Home Shortage is Menace to  
Public, Report Says

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — Wholesale prosecutions of employers and labor leaders, guilty of conspiring to increase prices in the building trades, were urged upon congress Tuesday.

The recommendations were made in a report to the senate by Senator Calder, New York, chairman of the special committee on reconstruction and production, which has been investigating the housing situation for the past several months.

The housing shortage is menacing industrial growth, public health and morals, the report said, and makes these recommendations for its correction.

1—Amendment of the transportation act to check issuance of competitive orders by the interstate commerce commission on the ground that priority orders so issued bring irregularities in delivery of building materials, cause building stagnation and open opportunities for profiteering.

2—Abolition of the cost-plus contract system and establishment by states and cities of trade schools for building apprentices.

3—Creation of a federal bureau to serve as a clearing house for the best knowledge and practices in construction work.

4—Revision of the present tax system to encourage investment in homes and construction and to grant, for a limited period tax exemption to real estate mortgages.

5—Broadening of the home loan bank bill and consolidation of all federal thrift activities under the postal savings branch of the postoffice department.

The committee has this to say on the New York building exposé and its recommendations for prosecutions:  
"The mis-direction and exploitation of some groups of organized labor, thru grafting leadership, has been revealed in New York City and is reported in some of the other large cities. This has spread to combinations of employers who, working together with such grafting labor leaders, have combined to force unduly high prices. These conditions are called to the attention of the department of justice and that department is urged to prosecute the wrong doers whenever they are found to have violated the federal statutes."

**MRS. H. D. FULLER DIES**  
WARREN, Ohio. — Mrs. Hugh D. Fuller, past president of the McKees Rocks, Pa. branch of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and for 11 years secretary to her husband when he was the railroad brotherhood's representative at Washington, died at her home here Tuesday. Burial will be made in Beaver Falls, Pa., Wednesday.

**WINE DAMAGE SUIT**  
COLUMBUS — After five years of litigation, Nathan Johnson of Wapakoneta, won in the state supreme court his case against Edward Peebles, former deputy fire marshal, for damages on the ground of alienation of his wife's affections.

Asked for Information Relative  
to Charges of Outrages

**IRISH WAR RAGES ANEW**

Hopes for Truce Are Blasted Sir  
Hamar Declares

LONDON — (By Associated Press) — Investigation by a military commission of the fires which swept the city of Cork on Saturday night and Sunday, was expected to be completed there Tuesday. Major General Strickland, commander of military forces in Ireland, is the head of the commission, and the taking of evidence began Monday.

The mayor of Cork and two Sinn Féin members of parliament have been called to explain allegations they have made in a despatch sent to various foreign ambassadors here relative to outrages which they declare have been perpetrated in Cork during the past week.

Announcement of the commission's findings was awaited with keen interest as the question of who was responsible for the fires in Cork has assumed great importance since the commission, in the absence of clear evidence, rival elements have been doing their utmost to fix the blame on the auxiliary police or the Irish extremists, respectively.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in the house of commons Monday night, asserted his belief that the auxiliary police did not start the fires, and pointed out that they were not equipped with incendiary bombs which, news despatches assert, were used to spread flames in Cork.

**TRUCE HOPES BLASTED**

Prospects of a truce in Ireland appear to have been blasted by the most recent events in that island, declared Sir Hamar.

Telephone services between England and Dublin, which was interrupted Monday night, was resumed Tuesday morning. The break in communication gave rise to much speculation and some anxiety here.

Dublin passed a quiet night, with a message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from that city.

**DEATH LIST GROWS**

LONDON — (By United Press) — With Cork under complete control of the military, the government Tuesday prepared to meet attacks elsewhere in Ireland. There were indications that members of the Irish republican army were ready for assaults on crown forces in the coastal bordering on Ulster.

Reports Tuesday morning the Irish office Tuesday reported one policeman was killed, with seven police and soldiers wounded. Three Sinn Féiners were killed, an unknown number wounded and captured 16.

Cork, according to dispatches Tuesday, was like a city with its heart cut out.

The second city of Ireland has become a "staggering wilderness," it was said. Comparisons were made with the war ruins of France, the piles of masonry and steel being spread out over five blocks in an apparently inextinguishable mass.

Reports Tuesday morning that incendiaries after firing the buildings, raced thru the brightly illuminated streets, shooting rifles and revolvers.

There was considerable looting, these reports said.

All day Monday, champagne from looted bars was sold at six pence a quart.

### TRIES TO AID PAL

John Grogan to Testify for  
George Jiggs Lostener

CLEVELAND — (By United Press) — John Grogan, serving life sentence for the murder of Patrolman Gaffney here, was scheduled to testify Wednesday in an effort to save his pal, George "Jiggs" Lostener, from the electric chair, for alleged participation in the killing. He will be a witness for the defense.

Indications are that the trial of Lostener will be finished within two or three days. Neither side expects to produce more than three or four witnesses. The state is concentrating its efforts to proving that Gaffney died primarily from bullet wounds. The defense contends death was due to pneumonia.

Physicians testified Tuesday that Gaffney's bullet wounds caused pneumonia which in turn caused death.

### DISARMING PLAN RECOMMENDED

Put Up to League of Nations by  
Committee.

GENEVA — (By Associated Press) — An agreement among the powers to put an immediate end to the growth of armaments is contemplated in the league of nations plan for disarmament as presented by the disarmament committee at Tuesday's session of the assembly here. The council of the league is asked to undertake the bringing about of such an agreement.

In explaining the report to the assembly Hjalmar Branting of Sweden, and H. A. L. Fisher of Great Britain, said that the committee, while unanimously and wholeheartedly in favor of the speediest possible disarmament, was forced to come to the conclusion that the moment had not arrived when it would be possible to accomplish it.

"There are countries with the most powerful armament building facilities outside the league," said Mr. Fisher, "and disarmament can begin only when it is universal."

### BODY AWAITS WIFE

Canadian Millionaire's Remains  
Found in Texas

GALVESTON, Tex. — (By United Press) — The body of J. T. Hammill, missing since his disappearance on the Murphy-Gambell Ltd., of Ottawa, Ont., reported at Fort Worth Monday by Ottawa police, is held here awaiting arrival of Mrs. Hammill, of Ottawa.

Hammill was found lying on the outskirts of Galveston. His body was identified Monday night by police circular from Canada. No marks of violence were found and cause of his death has not been determined. An inquest will be held Tuesday.

Hammill, missing since November 11, was reported at Fort Worth, Tex. Monday, when his sister in Ottawa, received a letter, telling of his whereabouts. He stated he had "gone away for a rest."

Fort Worth authorities failed to locate him Monday.

### LIVES HER BLOOD

Nurse Makes Sacrifice in Effort  
to Save Doctor

YOUNGSTOWN — (By United Press) — Dr. William H. Buechner, local physician, was in a serious condition Tuesday in spite of the large amount of blood given him by a nurse in a transfusion operation Monday. The transfusion is being repeated at 12-hour intervals in an effort to save his life.

Dr. Buechner is ill with pneumonia and the transfusion of blood was made on the only means left of saving him. Miss Anna C. C. O'Neill, offered the blood. The transfusion was performed under the observation of Dr. C. P. Hoover, Western Reserve University, and Dr. Warfield L. Longcope of the Rockefeller Research Institute.

### RUSH FOR LIMA JOB BEGINS

Many Seek Post Here Under  
New Form of Government

James Heffner, city clerk, is being swamped with applications of men from all sections of the United States for the position of city manager of Lima, under the new commission form of municipal government.

Heffner is puzzled over what disposition is to be made of the applications, since the new form of government will not be ushered in until January 1, 1922.

As fast as they come in he is putting them on file for future reference.

"It shows that work is scarce," Heffner said when exhibiting a handful of letters.

Some are typewritten and others are roughly scribbled on all sorts of stationery.

### High Winds Chase Joy; Ghapeaus Go Astray

He was crossing the main thoroughfare at High-st, when—  
"Swiss-ah!" Away went his hat on the wings of a wind of high velocity. The chapman rolled across the street and flitted with a mud puddle.

"Ding-ding-ding," yelled the enraged owner, as he made a stab for his sky-piece and missed, "I never did like this town!"

It was only one of the many funny incidents brought on by high winds such as Lima shivered under practically all of Tuesday.

With summer warmth prevalent on Monday, the thermometer changed its attitude during the night and mercury dropped several degrees.

Tuesday morning it was colder. A threatening wind swept across the city all day.

It swirled and twirled thru the downtown streets, making life miserable for pedestrians. Small trees were damaged. Two or three windows were blown out during Monday night.

Electric lamp globes in front of the Ohio Electric Railway station on East Market-st were broken. Wires were down in several sections of the city.

However, no serious damage was reported.

**MOTHER OF OHIO MAN  
EXECUTED IN RUSSIA**

LORAIN — H. R. Goldberg, real estate dealer, received word Tuesday that his mother had been executed in Russia by Polish soldiers. The mother was 95 years old. She was charged with being a spy, the communication stated.



# 1 KILLED, 3 HURT IN CRASH NEAR ST. MARYS

## DAYTON PARTY IN AUTO WRECK

Car is Overturned at "Dead Man's Crossing"

### TWO ARE EXPECTED TO DIE

### Third Occupant of Machine is Slightly Injured

ST. MARYS (Special) — One man was killed instantly, two probably fatally injured and the third slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding overturned at "Dead Man's Crossing," three miles south of here, on the New Bremen road at 12.30 Tuesday afternoon.

All of the men are from Dayton and have families. They were enroute to Lake St. Marys for a hunting trip when the accident occurred.

The dead man is Louis Pregon, 27. Those who are expected to die are: Steve Gokodi, 30, and Eudi Szo, 32, who was driving the death car.

The third man who is expected to recover is Nick Rodkncansky, 37, proprietor of a soft drink establishment at 1247 W. Third-st., Dayton.

According to Rodkncansky, the car was being driven at a speed of about 25 miles per hour. Szo, driving, did not see the dangerous curve

## 'ARE ALL MEN ALIKE' CONTEST WILL NOT CLOSE UNTIL WEDNESDAY

Altho the announcement was made that the contest "Are All Men Alike," would close and the winners be published in Tuesday's issue, the Contest Editor has decided to hold the contest open until Wednesday.

Up to 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, answers were still pouring in, and many essays received in the morning's mail had been unopened. By extending the time of the contest one more day, we will have ample opportunity to thoroughly examine each and every essay received and thus give every contestant an equal

chance to win either of the prizes offered.

The feature picture, "Are All Men Alike," showing at the Sigma theater, gives many, many views on the question. Teddy Hayden, played by May Allison, decided not to be tied down to one man and accordingly rented a little studio, took up art and numerous Bohemian friends to pass her time, but in the end found that she had chosen wrongly.

Many excellent essays have been received to date, some of them short

and snappy and others a trifle over 200 words. One of the requisites of this contest, you know, is that the essay shall contain 200 words or less. Many interesting and humorous little stories of married life, of husband's infidelity or vice versa, have found their way to the contest desk.

Answers received at the News office up to and including 10 o'clock Wednesday morning will be entered in the contest. Those received after that hour will not have an opportunity to participate, so if you haven't written your little story on "Are All Men Alike," do it today and, mail immediately, addressed to The Contest Editor, care of The Lima News.

The cash prizes are:

1st prize \$20.00.  
2nd prize \$10.00.  
3rd prize \$5.00.

The five next best essays will receive two tickets to the Sigma theater.

and a number of serious fractures of bones in the upper part of his body.

He was riding in the front seat with Szo and was caught underneath the machine in the fall. It is the belief of those first to arrive that he attempted to jump and was caught and dragged under the machine.

To car was practically demolished. Besides having its windshield smashed and top broken in, three wheels were crushed in the impact and one side of the body of the car caved in.

How the other three escaped death is a mystery.

The place where this fatality occurred has been the scene of a number of accidental deaths.

## BUDGETS DECIDED ON FOR RELIEF

Distribution of \$100,000. Lima Community Fund

### CANVASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

### Mass Meeting of Lima Welfare Council Workers, Thursday

For the purpose of laying final plans for the Christmas day drive for funds for the Lima community fund, in the aid of local charitable organizations, workers of the Lima welfare council will hold a big mass meeting at Memorial Hall Thursday evening.

It is expected that \$100,000 will be raised, for the purpose of providing funds for local organizations engaged in humanitarian work, for the year 1921. The fund will be apportioned as follows, officers of the welfare council announce:

**BUDGETS ANNOUNCED**

Social service bureau, formerly the charities and relief committee of the chamber of commerce, will re-

ceive \$11,700.  
All-male child welfare association, \$13,700.  
Salvation Army, \$6,800.  
Lima hospitals, \$16,400.  
Boy Scouts of America, \$9,800.  
Lima loan scholarship fund, \$1,280.  
Community Recreation council, \$4,500.  
East Side Welfare association, \$500.  
Undesignated and emergency relief, \$11,350.  
Permanent administration and campaign expense, \$4,000.

For foreign relief work, including American Relief association, Polish Relief association, Devastated France, Fatherless Children of France, Near East Relief and other worthy relief to be approved by the executive committee of the welfare council, \$18,000.

**THESE NEED NO AID NOW**

No budget is necessary for the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Red Cross, as funds for these institutions for the year 1921 have been taken care of for the most part.

Officers of the welfare council will have soon for distribution a booklet containing full and detailed information of the council work, the need of money for the community fund and such other information as may be desired by those who are solicited on Christmas day.

**CLEVELAND BANKER DEAD**

**CLEVELAND** — Funeral services for Thomas H. Wilson, 79, senior vice-president of the First National Bank here, will be held at his late home here Thursday. Wilson died Monday from an illness of 15 weeks from typhoid fever. Wilson was one of the oldest banking officials in Cleveland and was with the First National from the time he came here from Youngstown 25 years ago.

## PARTITION SUIT IS HALTED AGAIN

Juror Failed to Return Last Friday; Another Tuesday

Is there a hoodoo hanging over the partition case of Lydia Teasden and others against Jacob Altmaster, in which children of Altmaster are seeking division of the homestead farm.

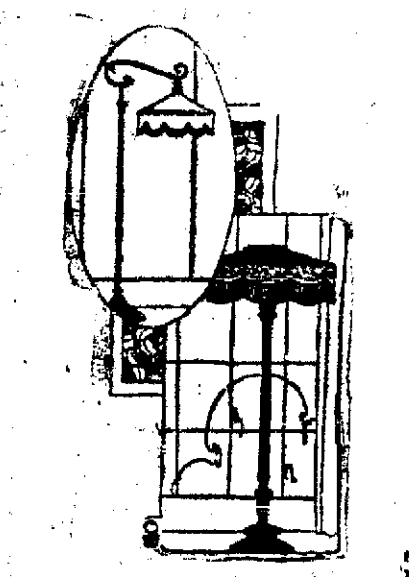
Attorneys and courthouse officials believe there is. When trial of the case was resumed Tuesday, one of the jurors remained at home. It was necessary to send for him to go on with the case.

When the trial was started last Friday, one of the jurors remained until noon and did not respond for duty afterward. He wished to be excused, he told the court, to go home and don his Sunday apparel.

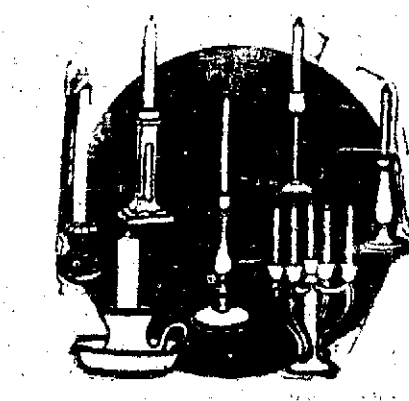
Neither Bailiff Robert Polling, Clerk of Courts Ira Clem nor four attorneys who passed him as a juror knew his name, nor address.

It developed later, so the story goes about the court house, he was an inmate of the Lima State hospital, a trusty, who had come in to the city for the day and was a spectator in the court house lobby.

All of the attorneys who passed him as a juror had failed to ascertain his name. Judge Blachly is completely the case Tuesday and the jury will probably take it for deliberation late Tuesday evening.



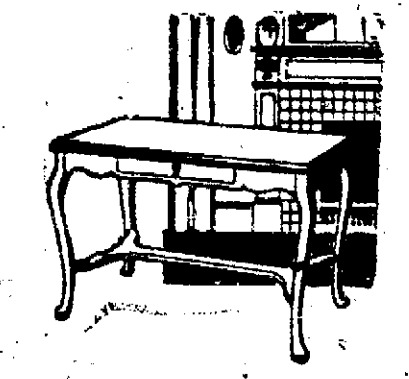
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In the newest and most desirable designs.



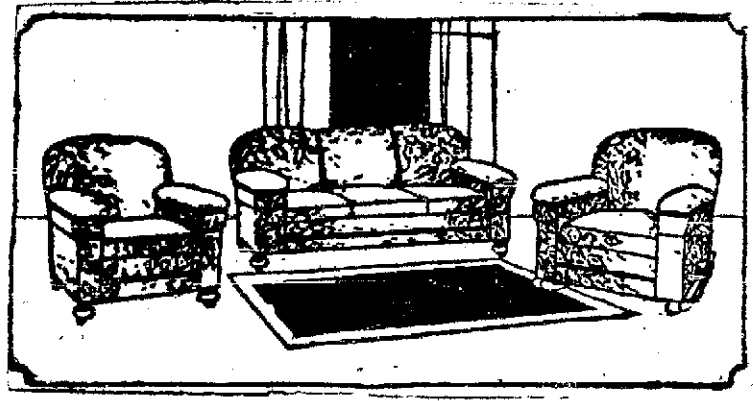
**CANDLE STICKS**  
Beautiful mahogany sticks specially priced at  
**\$1.25 to \$1.98**  
Also the new Polychrome Art sticks.



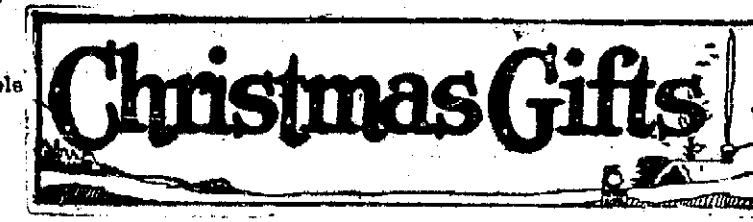
**TEA WAGON**  
In mahogany with removable tray, and rubber tired wheels. A regular \$28 value at  
**\$24.85**



**LIBRARY TABLE**  
In Queen Anne period design; beautiful genuine American walnut; a regular \$45 value now at  
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The best products from the world famous Johnstown, N. Y., and Grand Rapids markets. Elegant, restful, constructed to give lifetime service.



**Christmas Gifts**  
—OF—  
**Neuman-Kettler**  
Life-Time QUALITY  
**FURNITURE**

Christmas shoppers, both men and women, stand in awe at the myriad of beautiful things they find at this wonderland of home furnishings.

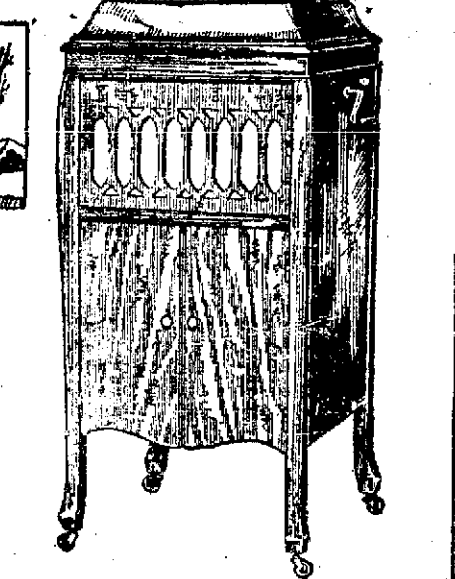
There are small pieces for the ladies, sewing cabinets, Priscilla cabinets (some specially priced at \$10.50), portable lamps, floor lamps, candle sticks, boudoir lamps and shades, secretaries, spinet desks, chine, etc. Then there are bright new suites for every room, comfy chairs, library tables, davenport, end tables, etc.

For the men you'll surely be able to find something that will please from our immense stock of smokers, humidors, nickled cigar trays (some as low as \$2.45), smoker stands as low as \$1.98 (one beauty in mahogany finish at \$2.98). Then, too, we know he would appreciate one of these big, deep comfortable rockers or a davenport.

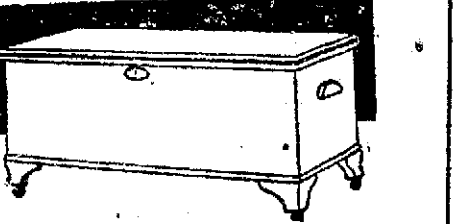
**DESK AND CHAIR TELEPHONE**  
Here is one of the most wonderful values in Lima—a fine oak phone desk and chair, a regular \$12.50 new market value, especially priced at  
**\$9.85**



**TOYS**  
Scores of quality built toys for girls and boys. Wagons, kiddie cars, tricycles, engines, fire wagons, with bells and all, dollies, a great variety. To get an idea you'll have to come in and see 'em.



**VITROLA, \$85.00**  
It's the tone in the home that tells. Plays any record and reproduces true to life. A wonderful value. An ideal gift.



**CEDAR CHESTS**  
With the beauty of simplicity, the charm of figured natural wood. We have them in all designs and finishes. Some exceptional values, at the new low market price.



**WICKER FERNERY**  
One of the newest designs. Just the thing to add charm to that nook in your living or dining room, special.  
**\$11.85**

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## Great Sacrifice Sale

**TO \$59.95 SUITS**

The biggest "suit buy" of the season. Choice of any suit in the house, formerly selling from \$42.95 to \$59.95. Including Kersey, Velour, Broadcloth, Tricotine and Serge. Luxuriously fur trimmed or embroidered. Fancy silk lined.

**24<sup>79</sup>**

Clearance Sale Price \$24.79

**To \$39.95 Silk Lined SUITS**

For women who can appreciate exceptional values, the suits at this price are without parallel. They are beautifully tailored of all wool materials; including Velour, Broadcloth, Silvertone, Tricotine and Serge. Some have snug collars of fur, others are plain; all are silk lined.

**16<sup>79</sup>**

Clearance Sale Price \$16.79

## Warm Winter Coats

**TO \$69.95 COATS**

They are shown in rich fabrics—Chamellon Cord, Silvertip Bolivia, Suede Velour, etc., lavishly fur trimmed in Beaver, Maccoon, Opossum, Sealine and lined with fancy pussywillow silk.

**42<sup>79</sup>**

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE \$42.79

**TO \$24.95 COATS**

In this lot are Polo Cloth, Velour, Silvertone and other all-wool materials. Some have fur collars, while others have the large "Chinchine" convertible collars. Full and half lined.

**14<sup>79</sup>**

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE \$14.79

**TO \$37.95 COATS**

You can choose from Bolivia, Polo Cloth, Velour, Broadcloth and other all-wool materials. Some models are pleated, many have loose backs—the popular "wrappy" effects being prominently featured. Full, fancy silk lined and warmly interlined.

**22<sup>79</sup>**

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE

**To \$32.95 DRESSES \$14.79**

Come prepared to buy two or more of these dresses, because you will surely want more than one when you see what marvelous values they are. Included are Tricotine, Serge, Satin, Taffeta, Charmeuse and Tricotelette, in beaded, braided, embroidered and yarn trimmed models—specially priced for this Sacrifice Sale.

**14<sup>79</sup>**

**To \$42.95 DRESSES \$26.79**

Included in this group are Satins, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor, Crepe back Satin, Tricotine and Serge—in beaded, embroidered and tinsel braid. The styles favor long straight lines, panels, tunics, redingote and accordion pleated models for miss and matron. Specially priced for this Sacrifice Sale.

**26<sup>79</sup>**

**WAISTS**  
To \$6.95 Values

Georgette, Tricotelette, Crepe de Chine, embroidered and beaded effects, sizes to 46. Good assortment of styles.

**3<sup>19</sup>**

**SWEATERS**  
To \$9.95 Values

Popular all-wool Tuxedo styles and slip-over two-tone with fringe. A worth while bargain at—

**6<sup>79</sup>**

**MILLINERY**

No matter where you shop, such lovely hats as these we do not believe will be found at these wonderfully low prices. Shop!

Compare

**TO \$6.95 HATS ..... \$3.79**

**TO \$9.95 HATS ..... \$5.79**

**TO \$13.95 HATS ..... \$7.79**

**TO \$16.95 HATS ..... \$9.79**

**TO \$22.95 HATS ..... \$11.79**

**SKRTS**  
To \$9.95 Values

Serges, Plaids, Silvertone in many pleasing patterns. Priced specially at—

**5<sup>79</sup>**

**PETTICOATS**  
To \$6.45 Values

All silk Jersey with Taffeta flounce, wide variety of color combinations. An exceptional value at—

**4<sup>79</sup>**

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**NEUMAN LIFE-TIME QUALITY KETTLE FURNITURE**  
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## REDS ACTIVE IN MEXICO

Working Among Federal Troops in Vera Cruz, Report

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—Bolsheviks are reported to be working among the Federal soldiers in the State of Vera Cruz in an effort to undermine the loyalty of the troops.

Steps are being taken by the military authorities to put an end to this dangerous propaganda.

It is asserted that Carranzista plotters are back of the radical agitation. It is also said that Industrial Workers of the World agents, who have been working in Puebla and other parts of Mexico, are conducting a vigorous campaign in Vera Cruz.

There are a number of suspected factions in the State of Vera Cruz. One is made up of the Carranzistas. Another embraces the followers of Felix Diaz, and others are formed by the various socialist and radical groups.

As the socialists and radicals fight incessantly among themselves, it is said, they would not be actually dangerous unless directed by plotting politicians who know how to press forward determinedly toward a definite end.

## VANDERLIP CHANGES RUSSIAN TRADE PLANS

NEW YORK — Washington B. Vanderlip, mining engineer and promoter who claims to have received concessions of \$2,000,000,000 potential value in Siberia from the Russian Soviet government, said Tuesday he had abandoned his previously announced plan of going immediately to Washington to present arguments in favor of resuming trade relations with Russia. Instead, he said, he will start for Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday night, where he will confer with his financial backers regarding the next step to be taken.

## CALIFORNIA'S FRUIT CROP

BERKELEY, Cal. — California citrus crop for the year ending August 31, 1928, was valued at \$81,200,000 according to Dean Walter Mulford of the University of California College of Agriculture. More than 150,000,000 acres in the State were devoted to this crop which led all other fruit crops in value and acreage.

CAN YOU BELIEVE ANY BUTTER COULD BE AS GOOD AS CREAMERY OR COUNTRY BUTTER? TRY GOLDMAR IT IS BETTER.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

## DOCTOR TOLD ME FORMULA OF HYPO-COD WAS ALRIGHT

It Helped Me More Than All the Medicines I Ever Took Before.

APPETITE IS FINE FEEL MUCH BETTER

"I suffered from a rundown condition—I was about all in—I had lost so much weight that I became alarmed—So I couldn't eat without having pains and cramps in my stomach and became all bloated up. My heart would beat just like a trip hammer after eating and I would become weak and could sweat would break out all over my face. I was very nervous, had no ambition and felt weak and exhausted most all the time," declared Joseph W. Gee, whose address is given below.

"I saw Earle's Hypo-Cod advertised and asked my doctor about the formula which is on the bottle and he said it was alright, so I got a bottle and it certainly has done me a world of good.

"It would be hard for me to tell of all the good this tonic has done for me. I can eat like a horse now, my appetite is fine. I sleep good, feel much stronger and better in every way. I don't know how much weight I have gained for I haven't been weighed, but I know I have gained some. I haven't had a spell of cramps since I began taking Hypo-Cod. It has helped me more than all the medicines I ever took before and I am glad to recommend it and have already to a lot of my friends," continued Joseph W. Gee, 1718 Harrison Ave., S. E., Cleveland, O.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is endorsed by chemists, druggists and thousands of users. It is not a patent medicine. The name of the nationally known Earle Chemical Co., upon the bottle is a guarantee of finest quality in medicine. Sickness is too expensive these days and everyone not in perfect health should give this tonic a trial.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold here by all good druggists and the leading drug stores in all nearby towns.—Adv.

# It's Time to Finish Christmas Shopping

## Assortments Are at Their Best—And Selling Fast

# THE DEISEL CO.

LIMA'S BIG STORE

## Make This a Merry Christmas for The Children, Here Are Many Gifts They'll Like



Breakfast and all other activities fade into insignificance Christmas morning beside the absorbing task of finding out what old Saint Nick left in the night. And loud are the shouts of delight when out from hung-up stockings and innumerable packages come gifts fondly wished for.

And most successful is that allotment of Christmas presents which embraces in addition to playthings, plenty of sensible and pretty things to wear.



### Little Girls Want—

—Sweaters, Tams and Scarfs. They also favor Christmas gifts of Coats, dresses and gloves—all of which we are showing in splendid varieties.

### Little Boys Want—

—Most of all—Rubber Boots, Indian Suits; sturdy little Overcoats and a dozen and one other things that our trained salespeople will help you to select.

### Santa Sent Us Toys

—Hundreds of them—for good little boys and girls. We are describing but a few of the popular things to be found in Toyland.



### Don't Forget Baby

Maybe he has never had a Christmas before—in that case you will want to make this a long remembered one.

Pitchem game, the old game of horse shoes for indoor play, shoes made of rubber. A very interesting game at \$1.75.

Rainbow Limited, a train to pull along for the toddlers. 3 sizes at 69c, \$1.00 and \$1.59.

Walking man, a very unusual toy, will walk forward or backward. A very special value at \$2.00.

Hard wood chair, very strongly made, finished in dark varnish. An exceptionally well built chair at the low price of \$2.19.

Wolverine Laundry set, consisting of wash tub, wringer, wash board, clothes drier, clothes pins and bag and clothes basket. A very complete laundry outfit at \$3.25 set.

Child's set made of hard wood, finished in dark oak color, consists of table and two stools or chairs at \$3.98 set.

Gyroscope top, the wonder toy, will do many stunts; your choice, 29c.

American Scout Movie machine, operates the same as the larger ones in the picture houses, will handle 100 foot film, 3 nine foot films with each machine at \$9.00.

Extra 100 foot films, \$2.00.

Special Demonstration Sale of Plana toy posies. This is the very best cut out toy that can be secured. It teaches while the child plays. Will make 180 different posies, almost real. By special permission we offer the \$1.00 outfit at 89c.

Child's Cedar Chest for Dolly's clothes. Just like grown-ups have. Made in 3 styles. For Wednesday we offer a special discount on these of 20 per cent from the marked prices. Buy them Wednesday and save.

Disk, the great American game, made in two styles for two or four players at 75c and \$1.50.

Games, books, Noah's Arks, tool chests, pianos,

shoo flies, doll carts, trunks, velocipedes, automobiles, kiddie horses, chimes, blackboards, dolls, doll clothes, rubber balls, beds, steam engines, slates, paint sets, chemistry sets, tinkler tops and every thing else to make the kiddies happy on Christmas morning.

Mothers, and those who plan to give presents to infants at Christmas time will appreciate the clever details that have been worked out in making our Infants' Department a delightful place to shop.

When garments for the little one are desired—garments that are of quality and workmanship irreplaceable, one's step should be turned in the direction of this department.

Everything for the increased comfort and happiness of the "monarch of all he surveys" is here at such a wide range of prices as to insure an entirely satisfactory selection from every standpoint.

Knit Leggings. A wide range beginning at \$1.25 to \$2.49.

Knit Sacques, priced from \$1.50 to \$5.

Knit Sweaters in all the most desirable styles at \$2.50 to \$7.98.

Knit Booties. So essential for winter. Priced 59c to \$2.

Knit Sweater Sets, \$6.50 to \$10.98.

Knit Bonnets. Priced from 59c to \$2.50.

Knit Toques, 75c to \$1.75.

Bath Robes, sizes 1 to 6, priced \$2.29 to \$3.75.

Rattles of all shapes and descriptions, 25c to \$1.95.

2-piece sets, priced from 75c to \$1.50.

3-piece sets, at \$1.59.

4-piece sets, at \$2.59.

Teething Rings, 25c.

A wide selection of hand-decorated celluloid novelties.

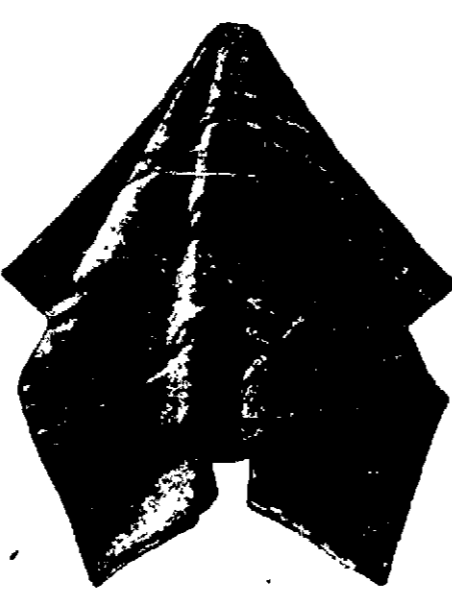
## Christmas Cheer for the Motorist

Among discriminating motorists, their families and friends, the custom of giving Auto Accessories has grown in popularity year by year. No presents could be more wanted, none could better express appreciation of the rides you have had or of the favors you have received.

### Windshield Wings

It is a present every one in the family will enjoy. In winter these shields can be adjusted to cause chilly air to rush past the car, rain, snow and dust kept out. In summer these shields deflect cooling breezes into the car and make summer riding a comfort. Attached in ten minutes, no holes in the glass, nothing interferes with the driver's vision. Used every day in the year, they serve as a constant reminder of the giver.

UTILITY PROTECTED HEATERS for VICTOR FORD \$1.69  
all cars \$7.50 AND \$8.50 HEATERS...



### Motor Weave Robes

Complete Showing \$7.95, \$8.95, \$12.95  
Fringed Robes \$7.50, \$11.50, \$13.50



Midjet \$1.98  
Junior \$3.95  
Universal \$5.95  
Standard \$7.95

## You'll Surely Give FOOTWEAR

Women's Black Suede Boots, low baby Louis heel, \$15.00 value \$8.85  
Women's Black Kid, lace or button, Field mouse top, the pair \$5  
Growing girls' Black and Tan Military Boots, \$6.50 to \$7.00 value \$4.39  
Misses' Black Kid and Gun Metal, medium broad and English toe, \$3.50 to \$4.50 values \$2.75  
Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes, \$2.50 value \$1.00  
Men's Dark Tan English Dress Shoes, \$9.00 values \$5.45  
Women's Felt House Slippers, fur and ribbon trimmed, \$2.50 value \$1.79  
Women's Brown, Grey, Black Kid, cloth and leather top boots, military and Louis heels, \$7.00 to \$11.00 value \$4.45

See us for your Christmas Slippers for we can save you money.

## Don't Be Without A Sailor Hat

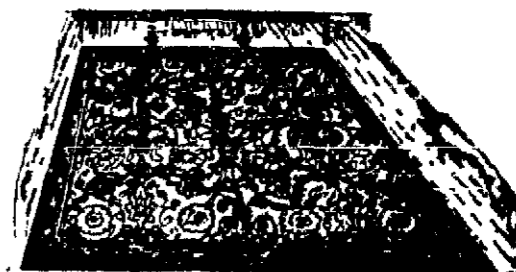
Keep one handy to slip on when you go shopping or motoring. It will also add to the smartness of your tailored suit. See our fine assortment of sailors. You will be impressed with the big values at



## \$2.39 to \$10

## Note the Low Priced DOMESTICS

Yard wide Percales, light grounds 19c  
Yard wide Percales, light and dark grounds, very fine grade, 55c value, today 29c  
Fleece Flannels for Kimonos, 49c value, today 27c  
Serpentine Crepes, plain and fancy, 48c value, today 25c  
Beacon Bath Robe Flannel, today 79c  
Heavy stripe Outing Flannel, light and dark, 49c value, today 29c  
Heavy Damask, 72 inches wide, beautiful designs, \$1.75 grade, today \$1.19  
Heavy Turkish Towels, colored ends, \$1.25 value, today 79c  
Embroidered Huck 65c TO \$1.50  
Towels \$1.50 TO 2.50  
Embroidered Turkish \$1.50 TO 2.50  
1 Set of Towels, 1 Bath, 1 Guest, 1 Face Cloth, complete \$1.89



## Dress Up Your Home For the Coming Holidays

Give the whole family a treat by selecting for the living room where they all like to gather a brand, new Rug.

The gaily lighted Christmas tree and everybody in happy spirits will make the old Rug's shapeliness more apparent. But you don't have to put up with it when beautiful Rugs of foreign and domestic make are offered here in dozens of tasteful patterns at the most agreeable prices.

All Rugs Are Reduced in Price Now From 25% to 40%

And you can buy on our Club Plan at cash prices, with payments divided over a one year period.

## Wednesday Sale of Nuts for Christmas

No 1 Soft Shelled English Walnuts, 3 pound \$1.00  
Fine New Mixed Nuts, 3 pound \$1.00  
Paper Shell Almonds, 3 pound \$1.00  
BRAZILS—FILBERTS—PECANS—BLACK WALNUTS—HICKORY NUTS  
Our Christmas Trees and Holly Wreaths will be fine. Leave your order early.

## START HOSPITAL MOVEMENT

Kiwanis Committee to Work for Third Institution in City

Greater hospital facilities for Lima were urged by Attorney Walter S. Jackson, at the noon-day meeting of the Lima Kiwanis club Tuesday.

"In case of fire in either institution, one hospital would not be able to care for the patients," Jackson declared. "We must also anticipate future needs, with our growing population," he said.

Jackson, next president of Kiwanis, was ordered to appoint a committee of five to work with other city bodies in an effort to secure the building of a new city hospital in Lima.

F. A. Thomas reported progress among bowling teams and told of the bowling tournament planned for early January, when a crack team from the Kiwanians will meet city teams. Mrs. Alice Woods, wife of Kiwanian R. O. Woods, provided music. There was a large attendance of members. Dr. W. L. Neville, George L. Newton and M. C. Newton were the committee in charge of the luncheon, held at the Elks Home.

## LIMA RESIDENT GATHERS STRAWBERRIES IN GARDEN

California and Florida have nothing on Lima.

R. S. Chevrone, 955 N. West-st., brought a dozen ripe strawberries to The Lima News office Tuesday afternoon which he picked in his garden.

"We had plenty of them until the ground froze," he said, "but it is most unusual to be able to gather them on the 14th of December."

The berries have had no protection from the cold. They are of the overbearing variety. Their late bearing is due to the recent warm weather, Chevrone said.

**CHOOSE OFFICERS TONIGHT**  
Officers for the Lima Retail Merchants' association will be elected at a meeting to be held at the Elks' home Tuesday evening. After the election plans for the budget for 1931 will be made. A decision will probably be reached as to how many nights before Christmas Lima stores will remain open.

**BUSINESS ON INCREASE**  
AKRON—The upward turn in the automobile tire industry was reached this month, according to an announcement Tuesday by F. A. Seiberling, president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company. Goodyear sales for the first two weeks in December, the statement says, increased 42 per cent to dealers and 76 per cent to manufacturers over the first half of November.

Join the First National's Savings Christmas Club—Now Open and receive a nice check next year—It's an easy way of saving your money.—Ad.

## LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

**WAPAKONETA**—Committee composed of Mayor Newcomer, Service Director Rogers and F. J. Zofka claim to have found evidence that Wapakoneta consumers of natural gas were being discriminated against in the pressure allowed the city. The committee demanded to view the gas regulator, from which gas passes from main line into city line. According to Newcomer and Rogers they found the regulator blocked so that a minimum of only two ounces could get thru. At time of finding pressure on main line was 17 pounds, investigators say.

**KENTON**—Elected Arthur Dean to a fourth term as commander. Cantwell Post, No. 97, Grand Army of the Republic, chose its remaining officers for next year, as follows: Senior Vice Commander, I. G. Decker; Junior Vice Commander, Peter Geisel; Chaplain, Thomas Haggard; Surgeon, George Druschel; Quarter Master, D. W. Ross; Officer of the Day, H. H. Sharp; Officer of the Guard, A. J. Spangler.

**KENTON**—Seeking to have an injunction dissolved which prohibits it from discontinuing natural gas service to 221 consumers in the village of Mt. Victory. The Medina Gas and Fuel Company of Wooster, has filed a motion in court here. Leave to discontinue service was permitted by the public utilities commission.

**WAPAKONETA**—After 48 years service as manager of Kretzler Buggy Co. here, William Kretzler, part owner, disposed of interests to brothers Ed and Jacob. Factory, organized in 1889, is one of oldest buggy making concerns in northwestern Ohio, and is gradually making way for auto industry.

**WAPAKONETA**—Membership drive of Auglaize-co farm bureau netted 1,300. Manager L. H. Hoel-scher said. Results by townships are: St. Marys, 160; Washington, 146; Duchouquet, 119; Moulton, 110; Noble, 97; German, 96; Logan, 88; Jackson, 85; Union, 85; Pushe-la, 81; Salem, 73; Clay, 57; Goshe-n, 52; Wayne, 51; Campaign workers left for Montgomery, Hardin, Logan, and Van Wert counties for campaign work.

**WAPAKONETA**—Herbert L. Andrew, County Agent for Auglaize-co, resigned to take position with marketing division of Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. Executive committee to act on resignation December 21.

**DELPHOS**—The marketing of grain, which had practically stopped here because of the low prices prevailing, has been resumed, although the sales reported at the local elevators are not very heavy.

**DELPHOS**—Delphos friends and relatives have received word of the marriage of Arthur Redmon, formerly of this city, to Miss Nora Rensch, of Sidney.

**DELPHOS**—The body of Mathias Beckey, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Klaus, in Lima, was brought to Delphos Tuesday morning and taken to the family home west of the city. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Catholic church Thursday and burial will be made in St. John's cemetery.

**DELPHOS**—Thieves entered four private garages in the west part of Delphos and stole spare tires, storage batteries and other automobile equipment. No trace of the thieves has been found.

**ST. MARYS**—Absolute uncertainty surrounds the whereabouts of Mrs. Ella Howe, divorced wife of Albert Howe, who it is charged last Friday met with two children, Zola and Dana Howe, eight and twelve years old, as they emerged from school and spirited them away in an automobile. A warrant for her arrest has been issued.

**KENTON**—Miss Lella Boudry, Dunkirk, is the first county nurse employed by the health board under the Hughes law.

**KENTON**—Hardin-Co Farm Bureau put into operation an aggressive campaign for new members.

**KENTON**—Annual corn and poultry show was opened Monday afternoon at the fair grounds.

**WAPAKONETA**—Since last Thursday when order for school children to become vaccinated was issued by School Board, 1,200 children and adults were vaccinated. Health Commissioner C. L. Mueller said.

**DELPHOS**—The third number of the Delphos Lyceum course will be held at Jefferson auditorium Thursday evening, when Elwood T. Bailey will speak. This will be Mr. Bailey's second appearance in Delphos.

**MRS. DERTINGER'S DEATH**  
News has been received from La Salette, Ontario, of the death of Mrs. Dertinger, mother of Mrs. George Duffey, 340 Elmwood Place, who is spending the winter in Callier.

Mrs. Dertinger was a life-long resident of Canada, and was 80 years of age at the time of her death, which occurred December 6th.

## HALT ON SHIPPING BLAMED ON U. S.

Policy Attacked by Witness Before Board Probers

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press.) — The government's failure to outlive a definite future policy with regard to the merchant marine is holding development by private capital practically at a standstill, William Dezman, first chairman of the shipping board, declared Tuesday before the house committee investigating operations of the board.

"No one knows what the policy of the government will be," Mr. Dezman said. "Private shipping companies won't go ahead with construction programs when they do not know what the government intends to do about disposing of ships it already has constructed."

The government must assist if the United States is to have a large private merchant fleet, Mr. Dezman said, adding that the government should quit "drifting along on British and German propaganda in regards to shipping as it has for years."

Reorganization of the shipping board by divorcing from it the emergency fleet corporation and the seafaring men experienced in varied lines of the shipping industry for the management of each organization were among "constructive suggestions" submitted by Martin J. Gillen of Wisconsin, to the house committee investigating the board's operations. Mr. Gillen was executive assistant to John Barton Payne when Mr. Payne was chairman of the board and recently declined appointment as a member of the new board. The suggestions were offered at the request of Chairman Walsh.

**188 PROOF ALCOHOL FOR RADIATORS**  
\$1.50 Per Gallon  
THE OTTAWA PAINT CO.

## CATTLEMEN SUFFERING LOSS IN LOW CURE

**GREAT FALLS, Mont.** — Cattlemen of this State have the original hard luck story to tell now, according to leading stockmen of this section. Their troubles started a year ago with a drought which took their feed and compelled them to sell before the market price rose. Those who held stock over the winter lost their profits in \$40 and \$50 hay. In the spring they were forced to sell to meet loans. In August shipments started again for the same reason and as their shipments have continued prices have dropped steadily until several shippers hit the lowest prices in seven years in the Chicago yards and are disgusted.

"If we could only hold our stock now," is their plea. Hay was never more abundant in Montana than it is now, but lack of finances prevents them from stocking up with feed. They also insist that cows and calves should not be marketed, as they expect the cattle market will come back strong.

## THREE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

**MARION** — Carl J. Hary and wife, Bertha, and Mrs. Harry's mother, Mrs. Martha J. Lampert, of Rhineland, Wis., Tuesday were arrested by Captain John E. Washburn, Cleveland, of the federal secret service, on a charge of stealing, forging and cashing eighteen war risk insurance checks in amounts ranging from \$40 to \$50. The offense is alleged to have been committed at Rhineland during February and March, 1919. They have been living here. All will be taken back to Wisconsin.

## DENIED NEW TRIAL

**BELLAIRE, O.** — Jasper Gray, charged with killing George Jonne-wein on June 23, was denied a new trial Tuesday by Judge Charles J. Lynch in the common pleas court and was sentenced to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary.

## RETURNS TO FACE FORGERY CHARGE

Ohio Merchant Surrenders After Hiding Since Summer

**COLUMBUS** — (By Associated Press.) — Haunted by the fear that sooner or later he would be overtaken by the nemesis of the law, and unable to resist a desire to see his family, Ike W. Arnold, automobile dealer and implement and hardware merchant of Raymond, Union-co, who disappeared July 17, has returned. He is in custody of officials and will be taken to Union-co, where he will face charges alleging forgery and the drawing of checks against accounts in which he had no funds, brought against him by the state banking department.

Following Arnold's disappearance which created a sensation in his community, the Magnetic Springs Banking Company, of Magnetic Springs, Delaware-co, thru which Arnold's transactions chiefly were conducted, was closed on August 5, by the state banking department.

Arnold arrived in Dayton Monday and telephoned the banking department that he was ready to surrender. To Superintendent Pontius and Attorney Hunter of the department, he told of his actions since his disappearance last summer. Part of the time was spent in Canada, where he received \$15 a day driving a farm tractor.

Secret indictments have been returned against him in Union-co, it is said.

**NOTICE**  
I will not be responsible for debts contracted by Mrs. Daisy B. Dixon on or after Dec. 14, 1930.  
FERRY M. DIXON

## J. B. WILLIS DEAD

Father of U. S. Senator-Elect Dies at His Delaware Home

**DELAWARE, O.** — (By Associated Press.) — Jay B. Willis, father of United States Senator-elect Frank B. Willis, died at his home here Tuesday. He suffered a stroke of paralysis eight weeks ago.

The senator-elect had been at his bedside almost continuously since he became ill.

Mr. Willis was 56 years old and a native of Vermont. He lived most of his life in Delaware-co where he farmed. During the Civil war he was a member of Company B, forty-eighth Ohio volunteer infantry.

Besides the senator-elect, two sons survive. They are Lloyd of Chicago, and Buell of Delaware. Mrs. Willis died a few years ago.

The funeral will be held in Delaware at 10 a. m., Thursday with burial there.

## FARMER DROWNED

**PORT CLINTON, O.** — Herman Moerder, aged 51, a farmer was found drowned in Mud Creek Tuesday. Authorities believe he was blown from a bridge Monday night or slipped on the wet planks of the bridge during a heavy wind and rain storm. Moerder lived about five miles south of Oak Harbor.

**PRIZE FOX TROT TONIGHT**  
at the  
**WINTERGARDEN**  
Music by Winter Garden Jazz Band

New Fancy Wide Silk Ribbons for Bags Just Received

**MEN'S HALF HOSE.**  
Cotton Lisle Hose . . . 50c to 75c  
Silk Boot Hose . . . \$1.00 to \$1.25  
All Silk Hose . . . \$2.00  
Fine Wool Hose . . . \$1.50

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DENVER — What fate befell J. S. Frazier, of the United States Navy, who on January 7, 1918, was given shore leave from his ship in New York Harbor and never returned?

On the records of the Navy Department Jennings Bryan Frazier is classified as a deserter, for he failed to report back to his ship at the expiration of his leave of absence, but although nearly three years have passed since then nothing can make his mother believe that such is the case.

Mrs. Frazier is positive that her son did not desert, but was the victim of foul play while he was on shore leave and while a sufferer from tuberculosis, who is making a courageous fight against the ravages of the great white plague in the high altitudes of this section, she has never ceased her efforts to gain some trace of her lost boy, or ascertain his fate. Day by day she waits for some news to come to her which will clear up the mystery and remove the stain against her son's name on the navy records.

Jennings Bryan Frazier lived with his mother and brother in Kansas City, Mo., and enlisted in the navy as a third-class fireman in November, 1917. While in the service he cleared his back and after a seizure in a New York Hospital was transferred from fireman to baker, and was a cook on board the receiving ship at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

On January 7 he was to sail on the steamship Prairie for Cuba, and before sailing was given shore leave. That was the last heard from him.

He wrote many letters to his mother and brother, all of which told of his fondness for life in the navy. On January 7, two days before his disappearance he wrote home for the last time, telling of his expected voyage and asking his mother to write to him often, and inquiring after her health. From his letters his mother is positive he entertained no thoughts of deserting. Even had he thus left the service she is certain he would have communicated with her during the months that have elapsed. But not a word has ever come to the mother or brother who moved from Kansas City to Denver to take up the fight against tuberculosis.

Mrs. Frazier still waits for news of her sailor boy. Where did he go and what fate befell him which prevented him from returning to his ship? Even yet she is hopeful that all will be cleared up. For such is a mother's faith.



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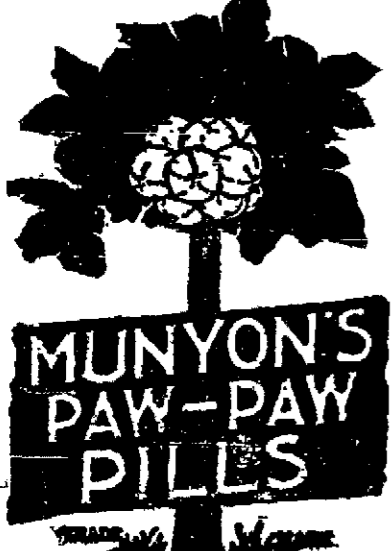
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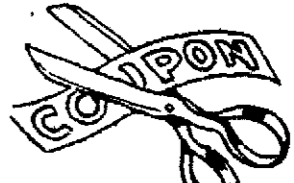
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## MOTHERS BLAMED FOR DRUG USE

Given Babies Until They Become Addicts, Writer Says.

### PATHETIC CASES REVEALED

Infants Fed Morphine, No Longer Take Milk, Claim.

(BY MARGERY REK)  
NEW YORK — Baby X, is twenty-seven months old. She is a drug addict. She is one of thousands of baby drug addicts.

Drug addiction is a fact known to most of us. We know doctors prescribe drugs, and dealers peddle them illegally.

We also know that determined efforts are being made by city, state and Government to check "opium rings" and drug sales; that officials try to regulate the habit in those users they will later try to cure.

But we think of a drug user as a willfully dissipated adult, a poor, foolish victim of a morbid craving for excitement who got the habit of his or her own free will.

**SHE CANNOT DRINK MILK**  
Baby X has the habit, and thru no fault of her own. I went to see her in the home of her unhappy mother.

She seemed to be asleep. Clasped in her soft arms was a nursing bottle filled with strong tea.

Baby drug addicts cannot drink milk. It nauseates them.

On a rickety table at the bedside was a glass of water. A spoon with whitish powder lay beside it.

Baby X's mother was vivacious that night. She had had a large dose of heroin.

The "happy dust" had made the mother gay, but it had put her baby into a deathlike slumber.

The next day the baby was brought to Manhattan from a suburb—a jolting journey in a cab—but she still slept.

"She always sleeps sound," Mrs. X said. "You can't wake her up."

She was right. I couldn't. And I tried everything which might accomplish that purpose in order to have her picture taken. Baby X, slept on heavily, her pulse slow, her little hands fevered, her breath hardly audible.

She opened her eyes for a moment. They were brown and misty. She closed them again and her head nodded. Beside her was a bottle of tea again.

"She doesn't like milk—since she was very sick once," the mother explained, excitedly. "Nobody could get her to drink it now. She loves tea."

Finally the mother told me the history of her own drug taking. Thus she unwittingly made her pretty and apparently healthy child a victim of the cruellest tyranny in the world.

"It was after an accident," she began. "I was taken to the hospital. They gave me the morphine medicine. I hated it. But I didn't know what it was and it took away the pain. I had fallen and was badly hurt. For eleven weeks I was given drugs to soothe me."

**HOW HABIT WAS FORMED**  
"Then I was released from the hospital as completely well. My people sent me to a resort to rest. It was a lovely place—everything to make a person happy and contented, an ideal place to rest. I stayed there only twenty-four hours. I had a terrible feeling, a craving I didn't understand."

"I wanted something terribly. I seemed to be waiting for something. I decided to kill myself."

"My mother brought me back to New York. I called on the doctor who had taken care of me thru my sickness—he was the one who had first given me morphine—and I shall never forget my feeling when he said:

"Why, you're an addict! You should have seen his face. He began to give me drugs again. Morphine. It cost a lot, too. My mother paid for it—I couldn't tell my husband—I thought he would never love me again. And my mother couldn't see me suffer without it."

"I paid \$4 a week to the doctor for the prescriptions, and the drugs cost \$1.50 a day."

Another doctor got hold of me later and he wanted me to start on the needle. I couldn't do it. I have a horror of it. So I began buying from the peddlers. That cost about \$10 a week."

**IT'S EASY TO GET NARCOTICS**  
"A girl I know and I used to buy an 'egg' of morphine. It's a big white lump. It cost \$34 or \$35 and we'd each pay half and then split it in two. That much would last me a little over a week—about nine days."

"It's easy to get drugs on any corner in certain neighborhoods. Just go to some one standing around and give them a hint of what you want—and there it is."

"I used to take thirty or forty grains a day. I can stand a lot. I need it. It is the only thing that brings me back to normal. I had some today, but not enough. Feel my hands (they are damp) and my forehead. I perspire terribly when I haven't had the usual amount."

"Oh, God, what doctors have done to me! I wish I never saw one. They give drugs to people and make habits, and the poor victim then must always suffer."

Mrs. X was conquered by drugs seven years ago.

Since then Baby X was born, child of a drug addict.

"I have been a good mother," says Mrs. X. "I nursed my baby for seventeen months."

Poor misguided victim. Just in that way is a baby made an addict. It would have been kindness to separate mother from child immediately after birth and permitted others to care for it till the mother had recovered her normal state, free from the thrall of morphine.

When a child like Baby X, accustomed to the soothing effect of drugs, is deprived of them there are certain symptoms which appear, violent digestive disturbances, which might frighten an untutored woman. These are known as "withdrawal symptoms" and prove beyond doubt that a child has been a drug addict.

Milk will sicken such a baby. No thing must be quenched by

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something that lacks the peculiar qualities of that food.

Hence, tea in a baby's bottle. Since milk is the ideal nourishment for young children, what devastating power drugs possess when they make this heat of foods impossible to their slaves!

For there is a quality in milk which was against drugs in the human stomach.

**SIGNS OF HEROIN**  
Beside the rosebud mouth of Baby X, pointing while she dreamed, was an angry-looking red abrasion. Her little nose was disfigured with another such mark.

These ordinary trivial irritations are to an expert suspicious signs. They indicate heroin applied to the nostrils to be breathed into the system.

At two years a child should be bright, full of the exuberance of youth, active, aggressive in its movements, firm of cheek and clear of eye.

The story of Baby X, is a dreary one. In it there is nothing of the joys of babyhood. Its bubbling laughter, and lusty grief, its continual reaching out are strangely absent.

The baby's smile is a lazy one, the merest uplifting of flabby white cheeks.

Her small fingers lie limp, they fail to tighten on a visitor's proffered finger, one of babyhood's oldest tricks.

Yet, sad and gloomy as the picture is, the greatest force in the world lightens it.

Hope—there is hope for Baby X, and her unlucky kind.

They can be deprived of drugs without any serious effects. They will not wish for it after it is taken away from their diet. And that fact proves that drug addiction is not a disease, but a habit. None but adults, who are mentally awake, crave the drug.

But Baby X must be separated from her mother while that wretched woman takes a cure in some institution. Fear of this separation has haunted Mrs. X ever since her child was born. It is her dreaded punishment, yet so mighty is the call of morphine she cannot put the drug from her even to hold fast her baby at her side.

But after all why blame those poor women in the thrall of a power they cannot defy?

Blame the drug prescribers, prosecute the illicit dealers and the "opium ring."

A menace that affects the thinking, resourceful adult is something deplorable, but one that reaches out its long clammy fingers to carry into sleep the rosy cheeks of babies is one to be fought relentlessly.

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## WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

**CLEVELAND** — Benjamin Dobbs, 17, after pleading guilty to second degree murder of Reuben Arson, for whom he worked, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

**COLUMBUS** — Columbus presbytery vote to ordain women as church elders, subject to approval of General Assembly.

**EAST LIVERPOOL, O.** — Burns received when he fell on a lighted lantern prove fatal to Isaiah Grorcs, 77, Civil War veteran.

**LANCASTER, O.** — Mrs. Ira Beck, 22, is dead as the result of burns received when she poured crude oil in stove when starting fire.

**EAST LIVERPOOL, O.** — Samuel Rots, 40, Wellsville, sentenced to life imprisonment after pleading guilty to second degree murder of Michael Eckert, 36.

**CINCINNATI** — U. S. District Court issues preliminary injunction restraining village of Manchester, Ohio, from selling franchise of Manchester Ferry Company.

**CINCINNATI** — U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals holds that employers of minors under 16 years who work with consent of parents cannot be held liable for death of worker injured while employed.

**NEWARK, O.** — One hundred employees of Baltimore and Ohio railroad laid off.

**COLUMBUS** — Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Musking College, re-elected president of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League.

**PITTSBURG, Kan.** — One man killed and another injured in explosion at Atlas Powder Company.

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**EXAMS FOR NURSES**  
COLUMBUS — Examination of four hundred women for nurses certificates began here Tuesday under direction of the state medical board.

**PEP MEETING OF LIMA LIONS WEDNESDAY NOON**  
Members of the Lions club will meet at their weekly pep meeting in the Elks club Wednesday noon.

The official announcer proclaims it will be a regular jazz party with the jazzist of jazz music and a big feed.

The meeting will start promptly at 12 o'clock those in charge said Tuesday.

**LOSERS IN SUIT**  
COLUMBUS — Andrew J. Wilhelm, Akron taxpayer, Tuesday lost in the supreme court in his effort to enjoin city officials from entering into contract with the Peter F. Connolly Company for construction of about four miles of sewers in the city of Akron.

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CANINE LICENSES

MOVE SLOWLY

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JOB FOR SHERIFF BAXTER

More Than 3,000 Dogs in County to be Rounded up

Allen-co owners of ki-yis, otherwise known as dogs, have until January 1 to pay license fee for Fido for the year 1921, or be compelled by edict of the law to stand by, helplessly as 'twere, and witness the hustling of doggie off to canine heaven, if there is such a place.

For be it known that it is incumbent upon Sheriff Charles Baxter to make a roundup of dogs about this time of the year, who have no owners, or whose owners disown them for the purpose of escaping the payment of the license levied by law.

TAG SUPPLY HERE  
The license tags for the year 1921 are cute little things, made of metal, brassy in appearance, in contrast with the plain aluminum employed in 1920. They bear these words: "Registered dog, No. \_\_\_\_\_, Allen-co. 1921." County Auditor C. R. Phillips has 3,800 of the tags, numbered from one up. In shape, they are the same as the design used last year.

"Only a few weeks remain for taking out the dog licenses," County Auditor Phillips said Tuesday, "and thus far only 17 applications have been made. Last year the total number issued was 3,295."

The auditor's office has nothing to do with the enforcement of the dog license law. That comes within the province of commissioners, who provide funds for the sheriff to carry out the law's mandate that isn't any too friendly to Towser. Last year, after 1,700 licenses had been taken and there was a lull in the dog license business that threatened to lose a lot of perfectly good money for the county, the commissioners appropriated \$700. Sheriff Baxter placed deputies in every township in the county and then the license business picked up with a rush that soon almost doubled the number.

COUNTY NEEDS THE MONEY  
The county needs the money and Sheriff Baxter probably has another life-sized job of canine chasing out for himself and a squad of deputies this year, judging from the slowness of dog owners coming in and "feeling up."

It is believed that the commissioners will soon again execute a flank movement against the dog and kennel fund of the county and set aside money for Sheriff Baxter to employ assistants for the purpose of getting all the dog license money in sight or arrange a goodly number of dog funerals, conducted in an impressive manner.

Consequently, if you like your dog, pay the annual license fee the law demands, \$1 for a male, \$1 for a spayed female and \$2 for a female. Otherwise, it will be the painful duty of Sheriff Baxter and his aides to administer a leaden pill that will transport doggie to green fields and pastures new; to that state from whence doggie will not return.

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For quick relief without the discomfort often the result of the use of quinine.

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When in doubt what to give for Christmas—"Give Handkerchiefs"—Every individual need and taste can be satisfied here—Whether you want exquisite imported handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered ones, practical ones for men, or gay colored sport handkerchiefs—we have them.  
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 50c  
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**Gloves!**  
The soft touch of kid-skin gloves appeals to women—The French Kid Gloves of unusual design has all the gift requisites—Chamoisettes too, are most popular this year—while silken gloves are preferred in many cases—we have them all.  
Kid Gloves—Black, white and champagne ..... \$4.00 up  
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Corresponding Reductions on All Scarfs—Muffs—Capes—Stoles—etc.

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Why wait until January when you can buy a Coat right now—Just when you need it—at about HALF PRICE—Wednesday, we offer our entire collection of fine Coats for Misses and Women regardless of cost or loss—the savings are tremendous—Coats of every type—for every occasion—and in the season's most beautiful fabrics and colors—priced at 1-3 to 1-2 under regular selling prices.  
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FOR WEDNESDAY

To make Christmas Shopping all the more merrier, we will offer for Wednesday the following special items—each one suitable for a remembrance—The price in each instance is so low as to compel a complete "clean-up"—Come early—got your share.

I \$1.50 MEN'S SILK TIES ..... \$1.00  
These formerly sold up to \$2.50—Our sale price is \$1.50 for Wednesday only—We offer you choice of hundreds of them at \$1.00—Large shapes—neat designs.

II \$1.00 MEN'S SILK HOSE ..... 59c  
Fine Fibre and Silk Hose—Fashioned—Colors Brown, Black and Grey—excellent quality.

III \$1.25 BOX OF STATIONERY ..... 89c  
Large Gift box of fine Linen Stationery—white and delicate tints—A most acceptable gift.

IV \$3.25 WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE ..... \$1.95  
Full fashioned Hose—Pure Silk—In a well known brand—Black and all colors—In Holiday Boxes.

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Nickel silver mountings—Genuine "pyrex" Casseroles—At this very special price—Wednesday only.

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Full jointed—curly hair—eyes that go to sleep—all attractively dressed—13 inches high—Basement department.

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## 'ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE CANNOT' BUY TWO WORDS IN THESE COLUMNS CANDID COMMENT

MUCH has been said since the right to vote was bestowed upon women concerning what they would do at the polls. Various predictions have been made, but on the whole it is agreed that they will have a wholesome influence upon elections henceforth.

We are of the opinion that much good will result thru the ballots women cast. We also are of the opinion that their activities should not be limited to the voting booth. In accepting equal rights in governmental affairs, women have assumed equal duties with men in all affairs of the communities in which they live.

There has been considerable activity by the women of Lima since their enfranchisement. It is to be hoped that they extend this activity to include active participation in all matters in which the public welfare is concerned. If they do they will bring into many negotiations and dealings an influence which has been sadly lacking and will, at the same time, deal the opponents of equal suffrage a knock-out blow. They should not wait for election days to get busy.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL BURLISON'S department has accomplished one thing in the last year, critics notwithstanding. It has succeeded in piling up a deficit so large that it should stand for all time as an unanswerable argument against government ownership or control of utilities.

Burlison passes the buck to Congress, charging that body with direct responsibility. He says the war bonus given postal employees amounted to more than \$32,000,000 and but for this there would have been a surplus of some \$18,000,000.

All this may be true, but bonus or no bonus, postal employees have never received pay which would come near comparing favorably with that received by persons in other lines. It may be that some of the "higher ups" benefitted under the bonus system when they were already amply compensated, but the rank and file of postal employees certainly never were overpaid.

Government ownership and control has been proved a costly failure from a business standpoint. The postal department has never been a paying proposition, no matter who was at its head.

LIMA is fortunate in having little unemployment when compared to other cities of Ohio. Prosperous conditions exist, being proved in a number of ways. Now is the time for the city to reach out and go ahead.

City officials should take advantage of this opportunity when many men, very desirable citizens, are out of work in other places. Efforts should be made to open up public work of every possible nature—and there is much to be done—thus making jobs which would be an invitation to people to come here.

PEOPLE of the United States can get some idea of the effects of being out of the League of Nations or some association of nations when the action of the Secretary of the Navy in approving a naval building program involving 88 vessels in the next three years is considered. Secretary Daniels says construction of fighting craft on this gigantic scale is necessary if we are not to be bound together with other nations of the world by an agreement such as the League.

This preparation for destruction would cost hundreds of millions of dollars. The people pay. They contribute every time they buy any commodity.

This is only one instance of the break-neck speed we must maintain in preparing for

war. Our army must be ready and equipped. Our coast defense must be strengthened and a dozen other things which all cost millions must be done.

President-elect Harding can save the people from this great expense by speedy action on an association of nations which will be a bar to war. He has turned his back on the League of Nations but any combination that will get the same results, no matter under what name, would be as acceptable.

WHILE you are buying Christmas presents to gladden the hearts of your little boys and girls it would be well to remember those who would be forgotten were it not for the humanitarian agencies within the city.

Lima homes will be visited soon by workers for the Community Fund, a fund intended to take care of all charity in this city. It will provide for the comfort of those less fortunate and will centralize the work in order that the best results may be obtained.

Every citizen in Lima should get behind the movement. Those who contribute may be assured that every cent will be spent in this worthy cause. It will not be for the encouragement of shiftlessness, but to care for persons within our borders who otherwise will suffer.

You will be called upon Christmas Day to give. Make your Christmas a little cheerier by giving liberally.

MANY persons this year, as in all years, will feel they cannot send a Christmas gift to all of their friends. Perhaps many have valued acquaintances far away they would remember but for the financial obligation or the fact that they are unable to select a present.

Those friends should not go without a remembrance. Send a postal card. Ofttimes they serve as well as the most expensive gift. It is the fact that they are remembered that brings cheer and the decorated card with a pleasant message is most welcome.

The custom of sending postal cards has grown rapidly in this country. It has become one of the chief holiday businesses. After you have bought all your presents, try to remember some old friend in a distant land and cheer him up with a card. You will feel better and so will he.

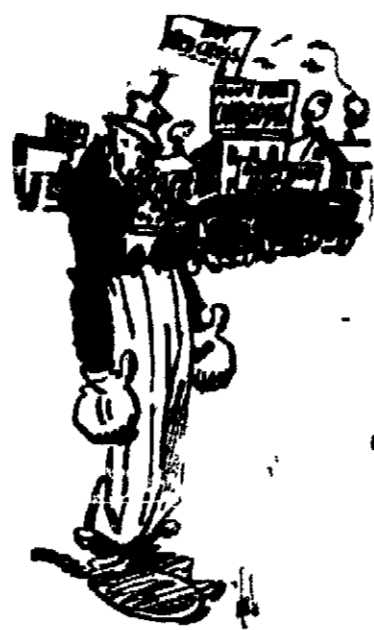
TIRED business men are finding the recreation and exercise they need at the Y. M. C. A. Lima is fortunate in having this elaborately equipped institution in which not only the young boys may find the best of physical and moral training, but the men who otherwise would get no exercise may become boys again and participate in the various health-building activities.

Those who attend classes there would not give them up. They realize their worth and the benefits derived. There is always room for more and the classes should be greatly enlarged this winter.

HOLDERS of Liberty bonds are selling them at a fast rate. Various reasons are assigned. These bonds now are at a low mark, having suffered the same fate as other securities, but they are always worth their face value if held. There can be no better collateral and persons owning them would do well, if it becomes necessary, to borrow on them rather than sell at the low price.

MISS LIMA: "The consumer will have something to crow about when a dollar is no longer considered chicken feed."

### ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Tipton had a piece of a beautiful quilt for her radiator. Some sports run in debt for everything but having their hats checked.

### HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

#### HOW TO VENTILATE THE OFFICE

In the past six years I have found but one serious student of the subject intimating that exposure or chilling of the body in any way predisposes to pneumonia. He was a leader in the differential diagnosis of lung fever due to the various types of the Pneumococcus and the application of the corresponding anti-pneumococcus serum in treatment. In a valuable essay describing these important procedures he referred incidentally to the open air treatment, and cited the case of a nurse who refused to bundle herself up sufficiently while attending a pneumonia patient in the open air in cold weather. The nurse went up and came down with lung fever herself. Nurses are always doing something to arouse discussion among the doctors. Well, the way this pneumonia expert described it, an unceremonious reader might assume that the nurse took cold and the cold settled in her lungs. But I just like to be different from every one else. So I suggested to the pneumonia expert that possibly the nurse had become infected by the patient's stranger things happen in everyday practice I opined that such infection was even the probable explanation of the nurse's pneumonia, if, as the expert had pointed out, she had not been properly dressed for her work, for to my mind, at any rate, that implied that she wore no mask and hence was open to any stray droplets of germ-laden moisture the patient may have unwittingly coughed out or spat in conversation.

Of course my lubrications didn't change the pneumonia expert's mind. Altho his essay showed how the disease is caused by certain types or strains of the Pneumococcus, he still found himself saddled with the catching cold delusion. Lots of the doctors are hard ridden by that delusion. It is bred in them.

There is just one obstacle that prevents good ventilation in offices today, and that is old Auntie Molly-codd. Sometimes Auntie wears skirts, but more likely she wears trousers and a worried expression. She hates anything resembling a draft worse than a quick doctor's physical. Auntie Molly-codd's motto and sole ambition in life is to keep good and warm, and to betide anyone else in the office who may wish to keep cool and well. Have you a little old Aunt Molly in your office? Too bad! Why not buy her a couple pairs or sets of nice light-weight wool or silk-faced wool union suits and some stockings to match, and open a window whenever you like, with impunity to Auntie. The office certainly needs ventilation when the temperature soars above 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**KI-MOIDS**  
(GRANULES)  
FOR INDIGESTION  
Dissolve instantly on tongue, or in hot or cold water, or in rich. Try at soda fountain.  
**QUICK RELIEF!**  
ALSO IN TABLET FORM  
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
SCOTT'S EMULSION



### Colds can't make me quit work

"I USED to lay off many a day with my winter colds, but so much of that for me." Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, with its balsamic, healing qualities goes right down to work the deep sin of a cold. Loosens up the phlegm, cures the irritation and stops the cough. But a little more your doctor's order. See Dr. B.

### Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds

Stops itching throat. Soothes inflamed skin, so there's no more coughing.

### YOUR NAME

#### HAMMOND

BY PHILIP FRANCIS BOWMAN  
VARIATIONS — Hammonds, Fins-Hammond, Hampson, Amundson, RACIAL ORIGIN — Norman, French, also Scandinavian.

SOURCE — A given name. Here is another group of family names which trace back to the ancient Teutonic given name of "Amal" or "Amala," though it should be remembered that the groupings in this article, the one that preceded it and the one which is to follow, are more or less arbitrary, and for convenience of discussion, rather than as evidence of rigid courses of development.

As stated in the previous article, the Normans brought the name into England as "Hamo" and "Hamor." It was not long, however, before the given name began to develop new forms, such as "Hamond" and "Hammond," the latter quickly becoming more widespread. In many cases the patronymic, or family name, was formed by the prefixing of the Norman "Fitz," meaning "son of." In others, the surname was formed by the addition of the ending "son." But "Hammondson" was a little too clumsy for the average British tongue, and so did not endure long, being shortened variously to Hammond and Hammonds. In more modern times there has been a very general tendency to add a final "s" to such names, so that the name of Hammonds is sometimes still another lengthening from the form of Hammond.

But the given name often developed the distinctive forms in Norman fashion, of "Hammet" and "Hamlet" or "Hamelot." "Hammet" quickly became "Hamlet," producing the surname "Hammetson" or "Hammeson," which has finally been twisted into the modern Hampeon. "Hamlet" has also given us Hammet, "Hamelot" seems to have stopped at giving us Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

The family name of Amundson, or, as we sometimes see it, Amundsen, is nearly always traceable to a development of the Scandinavian form of this ancient given name.

Tomorrow — Hamlyn

### WHAT the STARS PREDICT

This is a lucky day. A great national movement will bring women into public notice. These wedded today will know constancy, prosperity and long life. This rule of the stars is fortunate for girls meeting strangers of the opposite sex. There will be much agitation regarding mingling the darker races with the white. Persons whose birthday this is, should be particularly careful of their money. Children born today will be clever and industrious. (Copyright, 1920.)

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Is quickly mastered on the  
**Sundstrand**  
FIGURING MACHINE  
All keys at finger tips, arranged in the natural "one, two, three" order. We will demonstrate it at your convenience. Only 10 days to master.

HAVE YOU TRIED GOMMAR NUT BUTTER? IT IS THE BEST. ASK YOUR GROCER.

### Ends Starvation Coughs in a Hour

You've ever known how suddenly a bad cough can be expected, and you try the famous old home-made remedy. Anybody who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Stir well, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—tastes like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes of all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will feel the most reliable relief for coughs disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and even asthmatic.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "Pinex of Pinex" with directions and don't accept any other name. Guaranteed to give absolute relief, or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**GIVE DIAMONDS FOR XMAS**

FOR SALE—LIGHT OVERLAND SEDAN, BARBAIN. CALL HUGH 5462.

## AS YOU LIKE IT



OLD SCISSORS SAYS:  
Your friends would appreciate an electric fan for Christmas if this weather continues.

Chicago police have decided to use gas to fight crooks. They must have more of it than we have in Lima.

We once knew a man who when he was feeling affectionate towards his family choked up with emotion and couldn't talk. But when he was sore he was eloquent. And so they never heard a kind word from him.

Flam pudding may be served with brandy from individual's supply, prohibition agents have ruled. How many in Lima expect to have it that way Christmas? We're open to an invitation.

Most men of the house would appreciate a Christmas present of a turkey plaster with a device to prevent the turkey from slipping off while being carved.

Our guess is that a lot of amateur Santa Clauses will be burned in Lima this year as usual, but it will reduce the cotton supply. And everyone knows the Southern planter needs help.

We have seen several automobiles about Lima that didn't have cranks on the front, but had them behind the wheels.

Police departments in many cities have been ordered to arrest all out-of-town crooks. What are they trying to do, protect home industry?

QUESTIONS SUSIE SMART CAN'T ANSWER.  
I have a beautiful piece of leather tanned black. Where can I have it tanned tan? L. H.  
I spilled ginger ale on my new gown at a party the other night. Should I send it to a dry cleaner? F. L.

When is the price of soft drinks coming down in Lima? 50,000 consumers.

Anyway, that trunk marked "Millinery Samples" and which was found to contain booze had something that went to the head.

FOUL PLAY.  
In fencing with a grapefruit I gave a thrust in the rear. He guarded well against my spoon and parried "something fierce."  
The cowardly wretch attacked me in a manner I despise. And broke the code of honor and threw acid in my eyes.

If a monkey bite is fatal to a king, it's a wonder some disgruntled nobleman didn't discover it years ago.

Foolish extremists don't seem to realize that the torch of liberty was never intended to be used to reduce argument to arson.

A fellow says life is a game of give and take. Most of us are trying harder to take than to give.

—talk it over with father and mother, then come in and get the book which makes you a Christmas Club member.

—at the northwest corner of the Public Square, North Main St.

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PUBLIC SQUARE NORTH SIDE

## JUDGE M'GANNON GOES TO TRIAL

Cleveland Chief Justice Accused of Slaying H. C. Kagy

JOYCE PRINCIPAL WITNESS

Man Acquitted of Crime to Testify for State

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press) — One month almost to the day after he appeared as principal witness for the prosecution at the trial of John W. Joyce, charged with second degree murder of Harold C. Kagy, William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, Tuesday went on trial charged with the same crime. Joyce will be the principal witness for the state.

Judge McGannon was indicted on November 27, after a six day investigation of the case, which began the day after Joyce, a former downtown saloon keeper, was acquitted of Kagy's murder.

Forty witnesses will be called by the state.

Judge Maurice Bernon, who presided at the Joyce trial, again will be the presiding judge.

Kagy was shot May 8, after an automobile ride with Joyce and McGannon. During the Joyce trial McGannon testified he left the party before the shooting. Other witnesses testified he was the "third man" at the scene.

**IMPORTANT CASE**

The case is one of the most important ever brought before local courts, involving as it does, a jurist who was chosen by the people for a position of high trust and responsibility and presenting a dramatic contrast — a judge before whom many have been arraigned—accused of murder. As assistant county prosecutor in 1905, McGannon prepared cases against men accused of murder.

Harold C. Kagy, garage owner, after spending the evening of May 7 in company with Judge McGannon and John W. Joyce, a former saloon keeper, was shot at the corner of East 9th street and Hamilton-ave. early in the morning of May 8, dying in a hospital on May 25, after making a statement a few days previously that Joyce had shot him.

Joyce was indicted and placed on trial. McGannon a witness for the state at the Joyce trial, testified that he was not present when the shot was fired. He testified that Kagy, Joyce and himself came down from the East End in McGannon's automobile but he got out of the machine at Euclid-ave and East 9th street, three blocks away from the spot where Kagy was shot.

Other witnesses of the Joyce trial testified that McGannon was the "third man" present when the shot was fired and one witness testified

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## JUDGE FACES COURT ON MURDER CHARGE



Chief Justice William H. McGannon

that it was McGannon who fired the shot.

A few days before he was indicted Judge McGannon announced he would not sit on the bench "until his name was cleared." He has not resigned.

Judge McGannon has been a conspicuous figure in the municipal life of Cleveland for the past thirty years.

He was born a poor boy at Reynolds Station, Lake-co, Ohio, on October 5, 1874. He came here after teaching a district school for two

years, obtaining employment as a book-keeper. He graduated from Western Reserve college in 1897 and was admitted to the bar in 1898. He served for a time as assistant prosecutor and next fall children.

would be completing his second term as chief justice, being elected to his first term in 1911 and re-elected to serve a six year term in 1915. He is married but had no children.

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## LOVE OF GIRL LEADS BOY TO FACE TRIAL FOR BRUTAL MURDER

BY J. G. L. BRICKER  
ST. LOUIS, Mo. — A hapless youth confined in a cell in the City Jail here is proving a strange problem to criminologists who are studying his case.

He is Albert Scott Ellis, twenty-one, confessed slayer of his first sweetheart, Edna Ellis, eighteen-year-old stenographer, because she persistently spurned his efforts to effect a reconciliation after their dance hall and summer resort romance had been shattered.

The brutal manner in which the girl was slashed to death with a razor and the youth of her slayer have made the case a sensation in St. Louis police annals.

When one sits and talks with Ellis in his cell in the jail it is difficult to believe that this quiet, sad-faced youth could have committed such a horrible crime as the one with which he is charged. There is nothing of the hardened criminal or a gangster, but seemingly a normal youngster, with a deep love for his home and his mother and an overwhelming desire to have her constantly with him.

Ellis is charged with and has confessed to the murder of his sweetheart on the night of November 5. They had quarrelled and when he found that all his efforts to "make up" were useless he waited for her near a vacant lot she was in the

home and made an engagement to take her to another dance. She became my first "steady" girl. She didn't go with any other boys and I didn't go with any other girls.

Ellis wept while telling of his proposal to Edna. "We talked about getting married," he said. "I was boarding at her home. It was her birthday, September 28, 1919, when we came home from a dance. We all went to dance. We spent every Sunday afternoon and evening dancing and lots of week evenings. I had saved \$15 and had bought a little diamond ring in a pawnshop. That night I asked her point blank to marry me. She said she would. I was driving a truck and earning \$4.05 per day, but soon after that my employer told me all the soldiers were coming back from France, making labor cheaper, and he would have to reduce my wages to \$15 a week. I worked for a time for this, but I began getting in debt and soon owed Edna's mother a board bill."

Ellis wept around at different jobs, getting constantly deeper in debt and "hard up," he said. Then one day his mother went to Edna's home seeking a little electric motor which she said had disappeared from her house. She thought Albert might have taken it.

"Edna's mother thought I was a thief and 'made me leave her house,'" Ellis said. "She told me never to come back and that she would rather see Edna dead than married to me. I told her I intended marrying Edna anyway. The next day my parents found the motor they suspected me of stealing."

But the incident had broken his courtship and try as he might, his sweetheart refused to accept him. When he persisted in his efforts he said he was told by friends that Edna was going to have someone "go" him, and he worried so much over

it that he was afraid to stay out late or travel dark streets.

Finally he determined to see his former sweetheart once more. He cannot explain why he carried the razor, but swears he had no intention of killing the girl he still madly loved.

Ellis hovered about the corner where he knew she would leave a street car on her way home from work about 8 o'clock, he said in his confession. But she worked overtime that night and did not start home until 8 o'clock. Some time between 8 and 9 o'clock Ellis met her near a vacant lot within a block and a half of her home.

"I told her I wanted to speak to her," he said, "but she ran across the lot. I ran after her, grabbed her by the wrist and demanded that she tell me who was going to 'go' me. She just answered 'mind your business' and pushed me away with both hands. I lost my temper and struck out with both fists, hitting her in the eyes. She fell down, but got up and grabbed me. Somehow she got her hand on the razor in my vest pocket. I grabbed for it, too. Then she grabbed it with both hands and I gave it a jerk. The blade was pulled thru her hands. The blade broke and the handle fell to the ground. She cried: 'Al, you cut me.' Then I lost control of myself—I slashed right and left and she fell. Then I ran and she called: 'Al, don't run.'"

Ellis recited in detail how he washed his hands of the blood on them, boarded a car and went home.

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**JUDGE BAILEY'S HEALTH FAILS; CONDITION SERIOUS**  
Friends of Judge John J. Bailey, Ottawa, will be grieved to know he is in a serious condition at his home. Judge Bailey's health has been gradually failing for the past year. He will soon retire from office as common pleas judge, being succeeded by J. R. Eastman, Republican, elected last November.

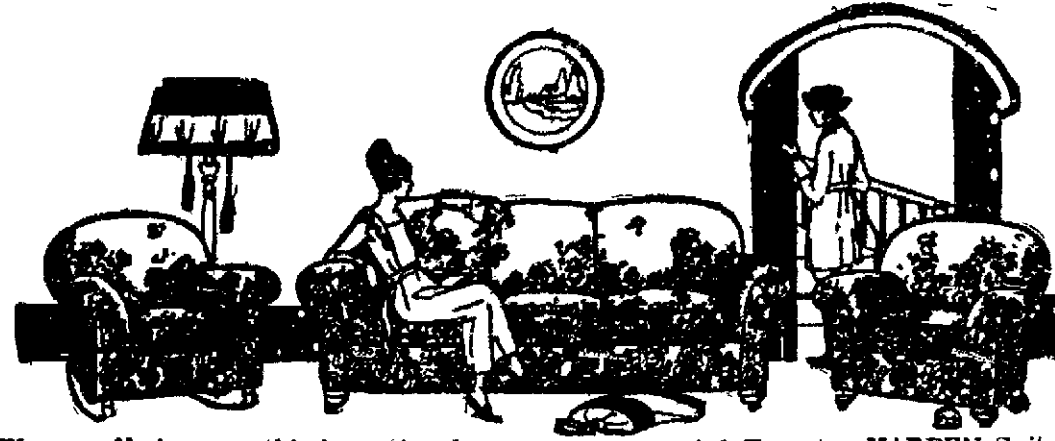
Judge Bailey has frequently held court here in place of Judge William Klenger and they have often exchanged places on the common pleas bench.

**DEATH SUMMONS FOR GEORGE W. HOBBS**  
George W. Hobbs, 58, real estate dealer, 457 S. Central-ave., died at his home early Tuesday morning, after a month's illness from abscess of the brain. He was born in August 1876. Besides the wife and mother, he is survived by four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services Thursday at 2 o'clock at the residence. The Rev. D. N. Kelly will officiate. Interment at Woodlawn.

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MISS SIMPSON'S DAILY PAGE ABOUT

# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

The Lima Club will be the scene of a delightful affair Wednesday evening when the members of the club will entertain with an informal pre-holiday dancing party. A local orchestra has been secured for the affair and an unusually interesting evening is being planned for by the committee in charge including George T. Glover, Emmett R. Curtis, Jr., Frank Kommlak, N. K. Tice, E. R. Lindesmith, and George McDowell.

Mrs. J. M. Hulbert Benton and Perry-sta, Wapakoneta, entertained at their home on Sunday. Guests were Mrs. S. D. Hunt, Mrs. H. C. Clinegerman, and daughter, Miriam, Bellefontaine.

Miss Amariyllis Gillett was among those entertaining at dinner last evening preceding the performance of "Aida" by the Washington Opera company, which had a opening at Poli's theater. A distinguished audience witnessed the performance.

Prince and Princess Schilling-furst Hohenlohe and the latter's father, Alexander Britton, were hosts at dinner last evening in honor of the minister of Poland and Princess Lubomirska. The guests included the charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy and Signora Bram-billa, Mrs. George T. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Welles, Mrs. John Rogers, Mr. W. Ham A. Slater, Mrs. Kenna Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes Jr., Felipe A. Espil and Hector Ayerza of the Argentine embassy, Prince Eugene Lubomirska Count d'Adhemar, and M. Forester.

Mrs. S. W. McFarland was hostess to the members of the Irving club at her home 206 S. Blackfoot-st, Wapakoneta, Monday evening.

The Christmas meeting of the Chonion club was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Bradley, W. Spring-st. Mrs. Charles Kraft delighted the guests with several vocal numbers. An interesting paper on the characters of Dickens's Christmas Carol was given by Mrs. C. C. Stuart and Mrs. J. I. Motter gave a splendid review of the book.

A social meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. H. A. Crider.

The Two Mile Sewing Circle will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Tippie, Wapakoneta.

The members of the Heurieux Temp club will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Smith, 325 N. Charles-st, instead of Mrs. D. Huber as was formerly planned.

Mrs. J. B. Polling, W. Market-st, delightfully entertained the members of the Monday Knitting club at her home Monday afternoon. With bridge, eat the close of the game Mrs. Sturges Seale held high score and was presented with a lovely gift. The club members enjoyed the annual grab bag. Mrs. Frank Boone discussed plans for taking care of the usual Christmas work. The organization always provides baskets of provisions and gifts for several needy families.

Guests of the club were Mrs. E. J. Curtis, Mrs. Charles Gambel and Mrs. J. R. Welch, Spencerville. At 5 o'clock tea was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Nettie Deyell.

Myll-Riv - "W O R T Y thirty n The Social Circle club will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ross Stapleton, 335 Rive-ave.

An interesting meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Andrews, W. High-st. Mrs. McNary talked on "Facts About Christmas" and a delightful Christmas story was read by Mrs. L. H. Rogers. Mrs. Rebecca Andrews and Miss Blanche Andrews were the only guests.

Each member of the club brought one or more toys which will be sent the children who would not otherwise have a joyous Christmas. Later refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. W. Melly.

Miss Nan Beech, Covington, Ky, has returned to her home after visiting here with Mrs. E. C. Abrams, S. Metcalf-st.

## WOODEN BEADS AND ODD TASSELS TRIM THIS TAUPÉ FROCK



BY ELCISE

The simplicity of this frock recommends it highly, but the ornate trimming which almost obscures its simplicity may not find the high favor of some other modes. The lines of the frock are straight and there is nothing unusual to mark it on that score unless it might be the way it hangs straight from the shoulders in the front and is caught in at the waist at the back. The short sleeves which it features are too often seen now to be noteworthy.

The trimming of the frock, however, is noteworthy. It is a simple design all over the frock made of small wooden beads, and as if that were not enough, each bead design is finished with small tassels of steel beads. These steel beads are just the thing to harmonize with the dark taupe of the frock, which is made of dreveta. There can be no doubt of it, the head and tassel trimmings are the things which put this gown in the class with others of distinction.

Gray, suede slippers and silk hose blend prettily with the costume. An dith (fashion shown here is of gray and taupe metallic cloth, also in perfect harmony with the frock.

The West Vinster Guild of the Presbyterian church, Delphos, will entertain with a social Wednesday evening at the church and will also have a bazaar.

Rev and Mrs. G. H. Gibson, Delphos, spent Monday in Lima with friends.

The members of the Primrose club. The members of the Primrose club. Mrs. O. M. Keyser. The annual grab bag will be held at this meeting.

Faye-apt, W. Market-st, have arrived in Southern California. They have joined the "Triers" colony at the Hotel U S Grant, San Diego, Cal.

The Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Calvary Reformer church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Florence Sellers, N. West-st.

An important meeting of the Daughters of Veterans will be held Tuesday evening at the Memorial Hall. Every member is urged to attend as there will be initiation and election of officers.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR TUESDAY EVENING

Daughters of Veterans, Memorial Hall. King's Daughters of the First Reformed church, Parish house.

WEDNESDAY Primrose Club, Mrs. Keyser, afternoon. Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Calvary Reformed church, Miss Florence Sellers, evening.

Missionary society of the Olivet Presbyterian church, Mrs. William Wilson, afternoon. Lima club to entertain with dance, evening.

Myrian Sisters to entertain with cards, afternoon. Delphian club, Mrs. Harry Workman, afternoon. Community Sewing class, Mrs. W. B. Kirk, all day.

Missionary society of the Market-st, Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. B. Polling, afternoon. Ladies Aid Society of the Epworth church, Mrs. J. J. Reid, afternoon.

A birthday surprise dinner was given H. G. Conner, St. Marys, Sunday, the occasion being his seventy seventh birthday anniversary. The dinner was given by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner, residing on W. Jackson-st, St. Marys.

The following relatives were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Conner, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conner, Mrs. J. N. McFie and Lima, Mr. and Mrs. George Grassle, and daughters, of Kossuth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conner, and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner and children.

Mrs. C. W. Helster, W. Spring-st, entertained the members of the Bay View club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eva Creps continued with the instruction in the Bible. This was the last meeting of the organization until following the Christmas holidays, when it will meet with Mrs. Charles Herbst, W. Market-st.

Mrs. J. M. Longcoy, Center-st, will leave Wednesday for Asheville, N. C., where she will visit with friends for a week. From there she will go to the Golden Valley Industrial institute, a mountain school of which she is an honorary director.

Mrs. F. S. Fox extended the hospitality of her home to the members of the Roundtable club Monday evening. Quotations from William Wye, the American humorist, were used as responses to roll call. Mrs. A. B. Pierce read an interesting magazine article on "The Eden of the Flower Republic of China" and "The World's Ancient Porcelain Center was discussed by Mrs. Mary Moore. Mrs. Davis, mother of the hostess and Mrs. James Risser were the only guests. At 5 o'clock a delicious tea was served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. W. Greenlund, 230 S. Jameson-ave. The Christmas exchange will be held at that meeting.

NEW YORK SOCIETY. NEW YORK—(Special.) — Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt II. entertained at dinner last night at her town house, 666 Fifth avenue.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Robert L. Stevens for a dance on Dec. 20 at the Ritz Carlton hotel for her debutante daughter, Miss Mary S. Stevens.

Miss Rhoda Anderson Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Higgins of 470 Park avenue, and Edward Willard Warren of Scranton, Pa., will be married at the Brick Presbyterian church next Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Mes Lenn, who have been in Paris for some time, will go to New next week to open their villa. They will entertain many New Yorkers during the winter.

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## With the Women of Today

Will there be a woman in the new cabinet? And if there is, will she be the honored woman? These are two questions which are being asked again and again by the women voters and politicians of the country. There are also more than a few men interested in the same question, but, of course, no definite answer has been made. Rumor, that very elusive thing, has started stories both for and against a woman in the cabinet. It is a question that will not be decided by the authorities, or rather the decision will not be made public, for some time to come. Meanwhile we may ruminate and conjecture as we will upon possible women for appointment.

Just now Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, Ohio, is spoken of by many as a possible member of President-elect Harding's new cabinet, especially if the education bill, which is pending, is passed. Mrs. Upton is vice president of the Republican national committee, making her second in position only to Will Hays. She has been a worker for suffrage for more than a score of years and for many years was president of the Ohio Suffrage association.

### WOMEN WIN OXFORD DEGREES

After a long wait and the expenditure of great effort, women have finally won the right to receive degrees at Oxford. The first degrees were given to women this fall.

### WOMAN WINS PRIZES

Miss Becky Lanier is winner of 450 ribbons and seventy-five cups, besides a number of other trophies, for dare devil riding and jumping at the horse show held at Madison Square, New York. Miss Lanier lives in Greenwich, Conn.

### WOMEN BECOME PREACHERS

Fifteen women have become licensed preachers in the Methodist Episcopal church since permission was granted last May, according to Miss M. Madeline Southard, president of the Association of Women Preachers of the United States and Canada, representing fifteen denom-



Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton

### SEW FOR SOVIETS

Women of Russia have been urged by the soviet government to sew for soldiers this coming winter. "Fight with your needles" is the slogan command.

### WOMEN ARBITRATE TROUBLES

The Women's club and the Women's City club of Kansas City heard Henry J. Allen, governor of Kansas, discuss the industrial relations court at a recent meeting. Kansas was the first state to establish a court for the settlement of differences between employer and employee.

"The wife of the striker is one of the strongest sympathizers of the industrial court, for she knows the hardships that strikes entail and she favors adjudication of the disputes," said Governor Allen.

## The News Cook Book

### MENU HINT

Breakfast Bran Pancakes Maple Syrup Buttered Toast Corn Bee Hash Coffee Vegetable Luncheon Italian Spaghetti Diced Carrots, White Sauce Brown Bread Butter Hot Apple Sauce Oatmeal Cookies Tea Dinner Baked Stuffed Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Rolls Creamed Turnips Cabbage and Apple Salad Butter Peach Conserve Steamed Bread Pudding, Apple Sauce Coffee

### RECIPES FOR A DAY

Bran Pancakes—Two cups sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one-quarter teaspoon baking powder, one egg, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one tablespoon melted fat, one-half cup bran and enough white flour to make right consistency.

Cabbage and Apple Salad—Two cups chopped cabbage, one red apple diced, one-quarter cup of sour cream, one tablespoon sugar, little salt and pepper, three tablespoons vinegar. Mix all with fork. Serve on lettuce.

Celery and Pimiento Salad—Three large pimientos, one bunch celery, salad dressing, celery cabbage, cut celery and pimientos into dice, add dressing and serve on celery cabbage leaves.

Fondant Candy—Two cups granulated sugar, one cup of water, cream of tartar, size of a pea. Place water in a pan and when it is almost to boiling point carefully stir the sugar and cream of tartar in (mix sugar and cream of tartar before adding). Stir until entirely dissolved. Reduce the heat and cook very, very slowly. When candy forms soft balls or gathers together when chopped by a spoon into a glass of cold water remove it from stove and pour on plates (unbuttered) to cool. When cool beat with a fork and take up in your hands and work into a

cream. Add flavoring, coloring, nuts, and shape.

Turkish Fondant—Mix the following into cool cooked creamy fondant, and shape into a loaf, then cover loaf with melted chocolate. Toast one-quarter pound shelled almonds (blanched) and one-half pound shell-ed walnuts in the oven until a delicate brown; cut one-half pound figs, one-eighth pound candied pineapple and one-quarter pound seeded raisins. Chop fine each ingredient, mix altogether and work them into fondant. Cover fondant loaf with melted chocolate. When hard, cut into slices.

Chocolate Fondant—One cup of fondant, to square melted chocolate, mix well together, working well with hands. Nuts or candied fruit may be added.

Peppermint Chocolate Creams—Flavor a cup of plain fondant with peppermint. Work thoroughly, then mold into round, flat cakes the size of a silver dollar. Allow them to harden over night, and coat with bitter chocolate.

Stuffed Dates—One box dates, one cup fondant, one-half cup walnut meats (not chopped). Remove stones from dates carefully. Work the vanilla into fondant and mold into small ovals. Put a roll into each date and press half a walnut into the cream. Then toss the date into powdered sugar.

Maple Fondant—One cup fondant, maple flavor, caramel to give light brown color. Work color and flavoring thoroughly into fondant with the hands.

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HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY TROUBLE "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely eat or sleep," writes C. R. Brewer, Villavie Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No experience of my trouble."—Chas. J. Yorkcamp, Main and McKibben-sts., Ala.

## SUSIE SMART SAYS

My Dear Miss Smart: Please answer if you can: (1) Why do people say nut-milk when the proper name is not kernels? (2) Why is it called top milk when the proper name is cream? (3) Why do people say Xmas for Christmas? There isn't an X in the word and besides it doesn't shorten the word any. (4) Why does the law allow women to dress like cannibals, Indians or gypsies? I actually dread to go down town to meet so many who look so disgusting with their necks all bunched up and their feet and legs exposed. Of course, I suppose that they would call me an old "fog" and busy-body, but I am not old and I have not lost my self-respect, nor am I any busy-body. However, I am concerned about them all and I pray that something will happen to each and all of them to bring them to their senses and that they will see themselves as others see them.

CURIOUS. (1) Either is correct. (2) So often the top milk, as it is called, is not pure cream and in order to designate this from the regular cream it is known as top milk. (3) I do not believe that while engaged in a conversation or in speaking very many people say Xmas instead of Christmas. However in writing, a number of people use the abbreviated form "Xmas" which takes much less time to write. (4) I don't know in just what part of the country the law permits women to dress like cannibals, Indians or gypsies, as you say. A number of young girls and women while trying to keep up with the prevailing styles, sometimes overdo it and look somewhat freakish, if that is what you have reference to. However, if you dress modestly and neatly and have a clear conscience yourself, you certainly should not worry about these other people. It is they and not you who will have to pay for what they do. Worrying over trifles (things which we are not directly concerned in, is not good for any of us.

Dear Miss Smart: I have a gentleman friend coming to the city for a couple of days. Is it proper for him to stay at the young lady's home or for him to go to the hotel?

If the girl has a brother I think that it would be proper for the young man to stay with him, but otherwise the wisest thing for him to do would be to stay at some hotel.

Dear Miss Smart: I am very anxious to send a friend a little gift. I don't want her to know the sender and I see by the post office rules all packages must be one from the sender on it. Now if I mail her the package will it go, anyway, taking chances on her getting it? I would be

the loser. Would like to see my answer before Xmas. BLUE EYES Some packages go thru without the return name and address of the person sending it. However, it is a post office rule that the name and address of the person sending a package should be written on it and this rule should be observed by all means.

Dear Miss Smart: Will you please answer the following questions in your column: (1) Which is considered the better taste, to have the pillows on the davenport made of one material or of different kinds? (2) In drapery windows is it best to have curtains or draperies or both? (3) When a girl of 25 has her hair bobbed is there any certain style that she should wear? (4) What will be the spring styles in ladies' suits? (5) Where can I buy the best quality "The Correct Thing in Good Society" by Florence Howe? (6) Will clothes be cheaper next spring?

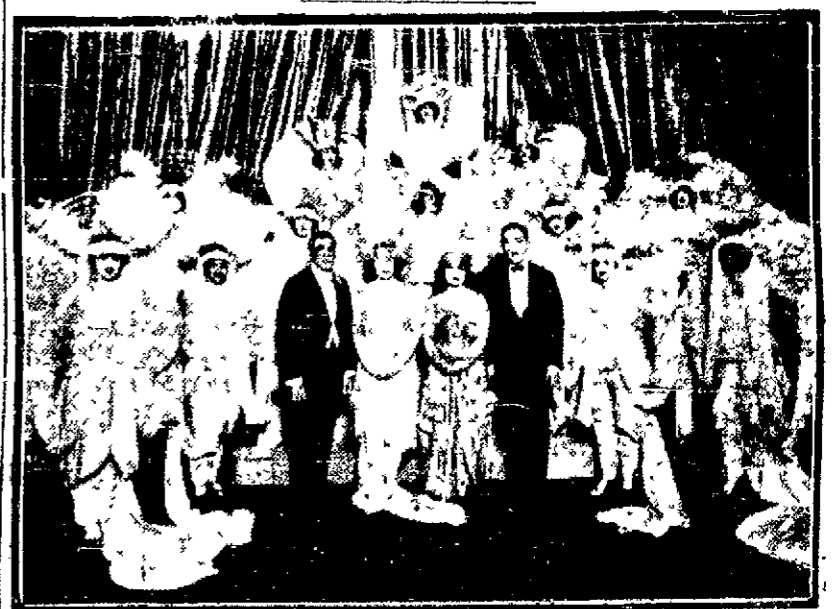
NEWLYWID (1) Many people use pillows of the same material on their davenports, while others use pillows of different colors very effectively. Whatever kind of material is used it should harmonize with the tapestry or covering on the davenport. (2) Curtains with small draperies which blend well with the rugs and wall paper are used very extensively these days. (3) The only style that which is most becoming to them. (4) The coats of the spring suits for next year will be medium length and a great deal of embroidery in contrasting colors will be used. The skirts will be similar to those worn at present. They will be reasonable priced. (5) I was not able to find a book entitled "The Correct Thing in Society," but Margaret E. Sangster's "Good Manners for All Occasions," is along the same lines. The book stores carry this work in stock. It is considered splendid. (6) From all indications they will, let us hope so at least.

### WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special.) —The vice president and Mrs. Marshall were hosts at an informal luncheon in the vice president's room at the capitol, having with them Mrs. Thomas F. Wilson and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Garrison.

Sir John Cadman is a guest at the British embassy.

## The Biggest Feast of Entertainment Ever Offered to Lima Amusement Lovers



"The Rainbow Revue" is the topic of every tongue—Nothing like it ever seen in Lima motion picture circles before.

What Henry Ford did to automobiles and Mr. Arrow did to collars, the Lyric theater has done for its patrons—given to them a show worth the money on the basis of previous times. There have been shows playing in Lima at substantial prices, say for instance \$1.50 to \$2.00 top, which as a matter of fact did not offer in the matter of real genuine entertainment what the Lyric is offering this week when, in conjunction with a really meritorious picture program it gives in addition the "Rainbow Revue". It is a truly wonderful program. It's prettily staged; the twenty-three girls who appear as principals and chorus are daintily and elaborately costumed. They can sing, they can dance they can pos-

tively entertain you to the limit. And the picture, "Fickle Woman" is among the best on the screen today. It is a comedy drama of the very highest type beginning with a scream and ending with a mighty laugh with a vein of clever humor running through. It is adapted from Sophia Kerr's story in the Saturday Evening Post entitled "Sitting on the World," familiar to all readers of good fiction. So, you need have no hesitancy in coming to the Lyric. It's a program which you can see twice and appreciate it. On Thursday there will be a complete change of the picture program. Olive Tell coming then to entertain you in "Wings of Pride." The Rainbow Revue will be in evidence all week.



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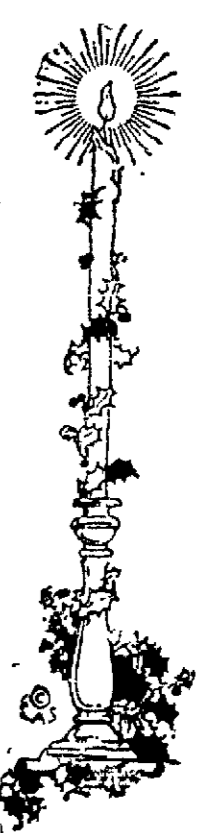
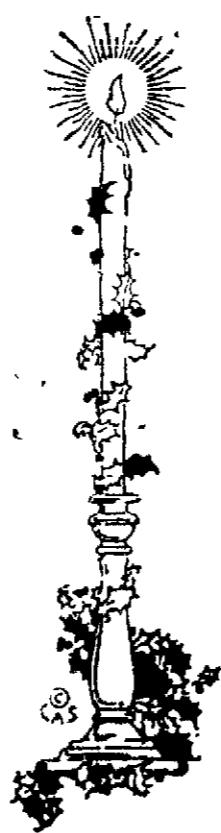
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## TAX ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

Planned to Aid Efficiency and  
Work on Tax Problem

### HOLD MEETING IN COLUMBUS

Auditor C. R. Phillips to Attend,  
January 5, 6, 7

That it is the intention of county auditors of Ohio to bring about much needed changes in tax laws, is indicated by the tone of a letter received by County Auditor C. R. Phillips, Tuesday, calling a meeting of county auditors with the state tax commission, R. W. McKinney, president, and A. B. Beckinghaus, secretary, to open in Columbus, Wednesday, January 5, at 9 a. m. at the Deshler hotel.

This meeting is arranged for the purpose of holding a conference relative to the taxation of real and personal property in the various counties of Ohio.

### OHIO TAX ASSOCIATION

Plans have been laid for the organization of a state tax association, on Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7, in Columbus, following the meeting of auditors with the state tax commission.

Each county auditor in the state is asked to secure ten members for new organization, among fair board members, county commissioners, mayors, solicitors, presidents of council board of education, township trustees, farm bureaus, labor bodies, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, real estate boards etc.

The Ohio tax association is designed to establish and maintain a non-partisan non-political citizen agency, for promoting efficiency and economy in the administration of the various departments of government, state and local, at a minimum cost of administration, in order that the maximum amount of tax receipts may be used for public purposes and that state, county and municipal governments, which are important business enterprises, may be conducted on sound business principles.

To gather, compile and publish the most accurate and progressive thought and data obtainable on all questions pertaining to state and local taxation and the expenditure of the revenue secured thereby, for the information of the public and to aid legislative and administrative action.

### TAXATION QUESTIONS

For the purpose of formulating and announcing thru the deliberately expressed opinion of an annual conference the best informed economic thought and administrative experience available for the correct guidance of public opinion and legislative and administrative action on all questions pertaining to taxation. The purpose of the new organization is to deal in taxation matters for those who earn a living, those who operate a business and those who own property, its promoters say. County Auditor Phillips is arranging to cooperate fully in the movement in Allen-co.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dennis M. Henkle, 27, farmer, Allen-co and Marjorie M. Keith, 15, West Newton.

Orville McMiller, 20, railroader, Lima, R. F. D. No. 6, and Cleo Lawrence, 21, machine operator, 433 E. First-st.

Floyd W. Snyder, 25, truck-driver, and Cynthia L. Burnett, 17, both of Cole-st road.

Ray E. Herrett, 19, crane operator, 739 S. Elizabeth-st, Gladys M. Hanley, 20, Harrod.

### KILLED IN CRASH

COLUMBUS — Harry Carson, contractor, and his son Edward, were killed early Tuesday, when their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania flier at a crossing near here. The automobile was said to have tried to beat the train.

## MASTER TABER SPEAKS TO OHIO GRANGE TODAY

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press) While officers would not commit themselves, opinion among delegates to the 38th annual convention of the Ohio State Grange previous to the first business session Tuesday seemed to be that the grange probably would decide not to go into any extensive program of collective bargaining.

The grange and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, altho independent, have a connection in L. J. Taber, master of the state grange, who also is a member of the federation's executive board.

It was understood that considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon Taber to have him remain president of the grange for two years more in order to continue the amicable relationships between the two big organizations.

State Master Taber and National Master Sherman J. Lowell will address the thousands of delegates Tuesday afternoon. They also will be among the speakers tonight.

## JOY STUFF! CHRISTMAS TREES ARE CHEAPER NOW

Hundreds of Christmas trees from northern Michigan arrived in Lima Monday to be placed on sale in Lima stores.

Some stores are selling them at 25 and 50 cents cheaper than they were a year ago.

The trees retail at from 75 cents to \$1.50, according to size, one dealer said.

Edward Christen, E. Market-st, left Tuesday for Cleveland on a short business trip. He will then go to Akron for several days.

## GRAND JURY NEAR CLOSE OF PROBE

Large Number of Witnesses—  
Report Expected Soon

Further investigation into the conditions in Lima was made by the October grand jury, in its third session Tuesday. Among those called to testify in this connection were Irene Allen, previously indicted by the grand jury on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, and Margaret Carson.

According to Prosecuting Attorney John L. Cable, complaint has been filed against both women. Chief of Police Roush was also summoned to testify.

Others called were Detective Roy Downersock, Juvenile Officer Julius Callahan and nine other persons. From a list two persons summoned when the grand jury started its work Tuesday morning, the number was increased to 13. Thirty-four testified Monday.

Prosecutor Cable announced a report would be forthcoming, Tuesday night.

## MOTHER AND SON WIN DIVORCE DECREES IN SAME COURT ON THE SAME DAY

BELLAIRE, O. — Mrs. Sarah Dawson and her son George Dawson were granted divorces here Tuesday in the same court at practically the same time. The mother charged desertion and the son charged infidelity.

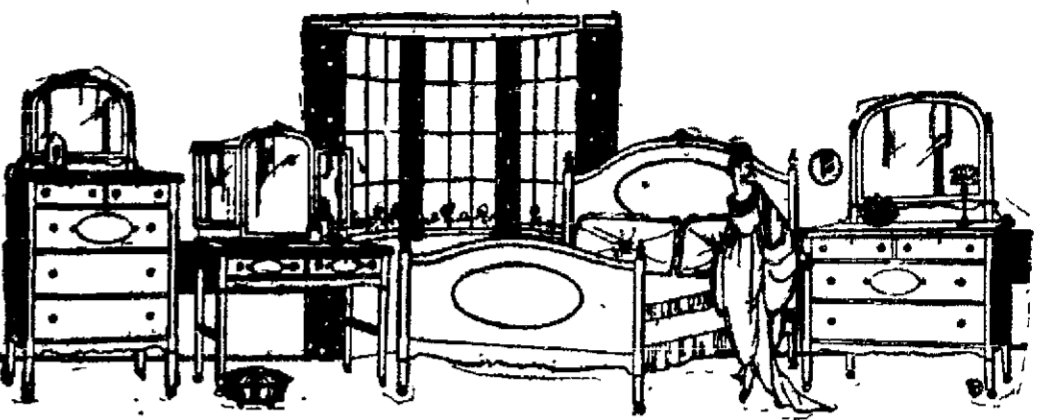
### TOWNS VOTE TODAY

BOSTON, Mass. — Municipal elections in 16 Massachusetts cities Tuesday had as their outstanding feature the mayoralty contest in Attleboro, where Mrs. Eliza G. Daggett, first woman in the state to aspire actively to that office, was one of five candidates.

Referenda on Sunday sports, boxing, license and the sale of beer and light wines containing less than 2.75 per cent alcohol were on the ballots.

## What Could Be More Appropriate Than These Timely Reductions?

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**Beacon Bath Robe Blankets**  
Size 72x90 with Girdle Sets to match in Indian and conventional patterns.

**Beacon Indian Couch Cover Blankets**  
Bound—size 66x80—  
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In dark plaid patterns  
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**BEACON COMFORTERS**  
In Floral patterns, size 70x84—hemmed ends—  
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**\$14.00 Each**

Same in size 64x90 for twin beds—  
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**\$7.25 Pair**

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Three-tone coloring in Jacquard designs with taped ends—  
**\$10.00 Pair**

Same in size 72x84—  
**\$11.75 Pair**

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**\$12.00 Pair**

Same in size 72x84—  
**\$13.75 Pair**

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Plain edges or silk bound.

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in Pairs—All sizes—All prices  
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Coatings—Marvella, Peach Bloom, Bolivia, Duvelty, **\$8.00-\$11.00-\$15.00**—56 in. wide.

Pile Fabrics reduced to less than cost, Hudson Seal and Kerami included.

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# THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

"And he hadn't a penny piece on him—when found," muttered Rathbury.

"I noticed another thing, too," remarked the landlady. "He was wearing a very fine gold watch and chain and had a splendid ring on his left hand—little finger—gold, with a big diamond in it."

"Yes," said the detective thoughtfully. "I noticed that he'd worn a ring, and that it had been a bit tight for him. Well—now there's only one thing to ask about. Did your chambermaid notice if he left any torn paper around—tore any letters up or anything like that?"

But the chambermaid produced had not noticed anything of the sort, on the contrary, the gentleman of number 20 had left his room very tidy indeed. So Rathbury intimated that he had no more to ask and nothing further to say, just then, and he bade the landlady and landlady of the Anglo-Orient Hotel good morning and went away, followed by the two young men.

"What next?" asked Spargo, as they gained the street.

"The next thing," answered Rathbury, "is to find the man with whom Rathbury left this hotel last night."

"And now's that to be done?" asked Spargo.

"At present," replied Rathbury, "I don't know."

And with a careless nod, he walked off, apparently desirous of being alone.

## CHAPTER V

Spargo wishes to specialize. The barrister and the journalist, left thus unceremoniously on a crowded pavement, looked at each other. Rathbury laughed.

"We don't seem to have gained much information," he remarked, "I'm about as wise as ever."

"No—wiser," said Spargo. "At any rate, I am. I know now that this dead man called himself John Rathbury; that he came from Australia; that he only landed at Southampton yesterday morning, and that he was in the company last night of a man whom we have had described to us—a tall, gray-bearded, well-dressed man, presumably a gentleman."

Breton shrugged his shoulders.

"I should say that the description would fit a hundred thousand men in London," he remarked.

"Exactly—so it would," answered Spargo. "But we know that it was one of the hundred thousand, or half-million, if you like. The thing is to find that one—the one."

"And you think you can do it?"

"I think I'm going to have a big try at it."

Breton shrugged his shoulders again.

"What?—by going up to every man who answers the description, and saying, 'Sir, are you the man who accompanied John Rathbury to the Anglo-Orient Hotel last night?'"

Spargo suddenly interrupted him.

"Look here!" he said. "Didn't you say that you knew a man who lives in that block in the entry of which Rathbury was found?"

"No, I didn't," answered Breton.

"It was Mr. Elphick who said that. All the same, I do know that man—he's Mr. Cardlestone, another barrister. He and Mr. Elphick are friends—they're both enthusiastic philatelists—stamp collectors, you know—and I dare say Mr. Elphick was round there last night examining something new Cardlestone's got hold of. Why?"

"I'd like to go round there and make some inquiries," replied Spargo.

"If you'd be kind enough to—"

"Oh, I'll go with you!" responded Breton, with alacrity. "I'm just as keen about this business as you are, Spargo! I want to know who this man Rathbury is, and how he came to have my name and address on him. Now, if I had been a well-known man in my profession, you know, why—"

"What?" he asked, looking at him.

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his letter. I realized I should have said that I had sent him away alone when he wanted to say, and to take me with him. But he needed a wife; his home a mistress. No word of love, but—did I let him to say he loved me? I made up my mind that I did not.

"Anything could happen. I wouldn't marry him, it would make it harder to say no if he made love to me." I mused as I reread parts of his letter.

I showed it to Mother.

"Naturally he was disappointed. But he took a good deal for granted. Zena, I am sure you did right to say 'No.' A nice friendly letter, under the circumstances. Don't forget to remind me to him when you write."

Mother was determined not to influence me in any way. She would neither praise or blame Kenneth. She felt, and said, that she had been the cause of my missing so much that I should have had that she was sensible on the subject.

To my delight, Aunt Susan Brackett wrote she was coming to us for a short visit. "Other and I want to the train to meet her. Practically, the porters and taxi drivers could not be blamed for smiling."

"Wait until I see some of these things down Zena, then I'll say how-do-do!" she greeted us.

She had her birds in a large cage, her dog, a basket of fruit, and a box of home-made goodies, beside her real luggage which a porter carried for her. These things she carried herself.

But neither Mother or I minded. We were so glad to see her. And when we were all packed tightly in a taxi—it was impossible to get her and her belongings home any other way—we all talked at once.

"You see, I couldn't come and leave them at home," the 'them' being the birds and the dog. "Then I knew Mary wouldn't give a rap to me unless I brought her some home-made bread and cake. Careful, Zena! There's a berry pie in that box, hold it carefully! It's marked 'Right side up, with care.'"

"You know I would be glad to see you, Susan, had you brought nothing but yourself," Mother returned, laughing. "Not that I won't eat everything you have brought and enjoy it."

"I can't wait to get home to sample some of the goodies," I broke in. "We'll have them for supper."

Mother said, "and let Susan eat what we have provided. She shan't have one bite of her own cooking."

So, laughing and chatting, we reached the house to find that a box of flowers and a note of welcome for Aunt Susan had arrived while we were at the station. This time I had to need to look at the card to know that Mr. Claxton had sent them. How kind and thoughtful he was.

I had told him of Aunt Susan's expected visit, and he had asked to be allowed to do so.

Tomorrow—Mr. Claxton Dines With Aunt Susan.

# HER OWN CAREER

By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

## HER FIRST EVENING

"There, now look at yourself," commanded Fern to Gwendolyn, several hours later in the evening. "Truly, Gwendolyn, I wouldn't know you for the same girl. Why, you're positively beautiful. Make me take into a nebulous nothing, I declare you do!"

Gwendolyn stepped obediently before the long mirror, and took a look at herself. Then she stared, fascinated. "Can this be really, truly me, Gwendolyn Channing, from Millersville?" she queried in an awe-struck voice, patting her cheeks and running one hand up and down the length of the shining orchid evening dress, which Fern had insisted on her borrowing from her wardrobe, and wearing on this, her first night in New York.

"Why, Fern," she cried with a new note in her young voice, "I look quite wonderful! I look everything that I am not. I'm really terribly small and frightened inside of me, and you know it. But maybe the rest of the people I am going to meet won't guess it. It will seem so funny trying to appear brave, when inside I'm just Gwendolyn from the farm." Here she broke off to look at herself again.

It was a dazlingly lovely reflection that smiled back at her from the mirror. A dark-eyed, radiant girl on the threshold of womanhood and all its mysteries.

Fern had dressed Gwendolyn's soft, dark hair high on her shapely head, which lent an oriental air to her beauty. There had been no need of make-up, for as Fern aptly put it, "With a skin like yours, and lips, scarlet beyond all belief, any artificial would seem ridiculous."

Gwendolyn had thrilled at the idea of actually wearing an evening dress, her very first. And when Fern brought out the lovely orchid colored satin affair, with its scanty bodice and adorably close skirt, she

had shrieked with delight. Until, when standing arrayed in its shimmering folds, she discovered that she seemed, and was, very much addressed above the waist. There was but a hint of top to the dress and two straps over the shoulders.

"But, Fern, I can't possibly be seen in such a costume," she protested to her admiring cousin. "Why I feel quite naked up here," pointing to her shoulders. She blushed deeply as she stared at herself in the mirror, fascinated, yet horrified.

"Dear me, there is a lot of your mother in you, Gwendolyn, after all. Fancy anyone objecting to showing such marvels as those twin shoulders of yours, with a dimple in one, that would make the angels envious. And that soft, white, baby neck. Why, you're too absurd!"

"Can't I, can't I just wear a scarf around me, to make me feel more comfortable?" pleaded Gwendolyn, now almost in tears.

"Of course, silly goose," answered Fern quickly, catching sight and sound of the tears now perilously near the surface, and fully grasping just what her bewildered cousin was going through. "Here," and catching up a silver, gauze scarf, she threw it round Gwendolyn's neck. "Makes you lovelier than ever," she assured her.

As a matter of fact, the scarf concealed nothing—and, if anything added to the lure of Gwendolyn's beauty. The fact that there was something round her neck and shoulders soothed her alarms, however, and allowed her to at last enjoy the sight of herself in her new flury.

An orchid-flower in every sense of the word, she swayed and beamed back at her reflection, picturing now this way and now that, to get a perfect view of every bit of her-

self. Fern had indeed turned out a work of art. She was proud of her cousin, and waited eagerly for the arrival of any and all of her friends.

"How I hope they like me, Fern, dear," said Gwendolyn softly, after inspecting herself. "And how I hope that there are many romances and wonderful adventures waiting for me somewhere, oh, somewhere just around the corner?"

"Don't worry about that, my dear," answered Fern with a laugh. "No one could resist you. You will have your hands and heart full from now on. But there's a knock. Quick, darling, smile. Lift your head high, for the world is waiting in to meet you tonight."

(To be continued.)

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# JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHILLIPS

## AUNT SUSAN BRACKET ARRIVES

After Kenneth left, I settled once more back into routine work and the little pleasures I insisted Mother and I have together. These usually meant an evening with Tom and Mary, or a visit to a motion picture show. Living costs were so high that even with my good salary I did not feel that we could afford the theatre, save once in a great while.

It was strange, but I did not think as often of Kenneth as I had before he came to see me—and before I nearly married him. Naturally, I could not dismiss him from my mind, but no longer did he come to me in that same way—he no longer caused me to hesitate in any plan or thought I might make or have in connection with another. I stopped dreaming of him, and he no longer fitted between me and my thoughts of others. Yet I felt sure I would marry him when the six months were up—it seemed to me the only honorable thing to do.

His first letter came. He said:

"You will never know what a disappointment it was not to bring you back to the ranch with me. I need a wife, my home a mistress. I cannot get quite realize how it was, so suddenly, or changed your mind, so suddenly. I think you care for me, I hope so. But it seems as I think it over that you had become suddenly afraid to trust me, afraid I might not be good to you, or—something. I have also wondered if your loyalty to your employer had anything to do with your decision. Surely there are many girls who would be glad of your position, capable girls who could do the work as well."

"I find myself think of you in all my spare time, trying to understand just why you refused to come with me. I am not blaming you, Zena. Perhaps it is natural for you to hesitate, to want to know me better before you give yourself to me, yet I am terribly disappointed."

There was little more—principally messages to Mother, Mary and Tom. Someway I was disappointed in

"I know nothing about the murder," my dear old" exclaimed Mr. Cardlestone. "And I never talk to journalists—a pack of busybodies, sir, saving your presence. I am not aware that any murder has been committed, and I object to my doorway being filled by a pack of office boys and street loungers. Murder indeed! I suppose the man fell down these steps and broke his neck—drunk, most likely."

He opened his outer door as he spoke, and Breton, with a reassuring smile and a nod at Spargo, followed him into his chambers on the first landing, motioning the journalist to keep at their heels.

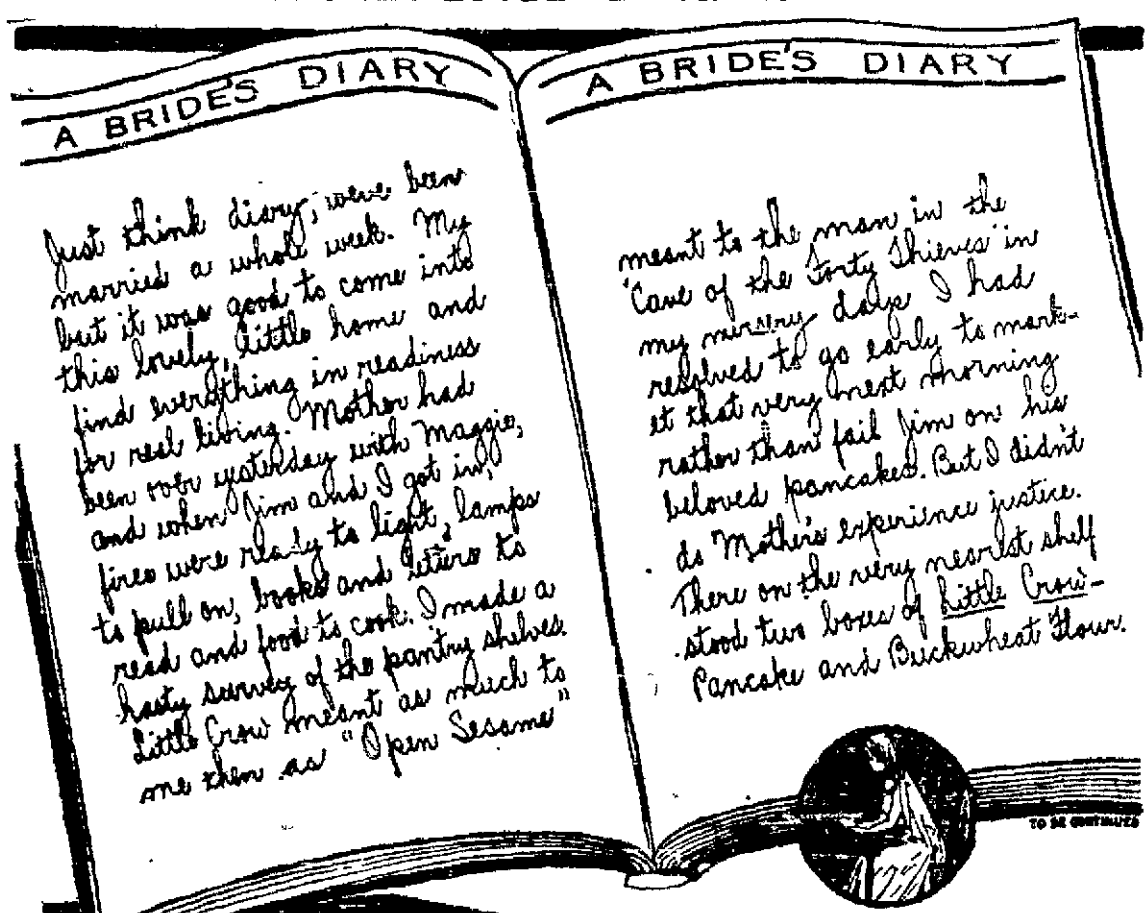
Mr. Elphick tells me that he was with you until a late hour last evening, and a nod at Spargo, followed him into his chambers on the first landing, motioning the journalist to keep at their heels.

"Well, it's a guess, you know, Mr. Cardlestone," remarked Breton, again winking at Spargo. "But all that was found on this man was a scrap of paper on which my name and address were written. That's practically all that was known of him, except that he'd just arrived from Australia."

(To Be Continued.)

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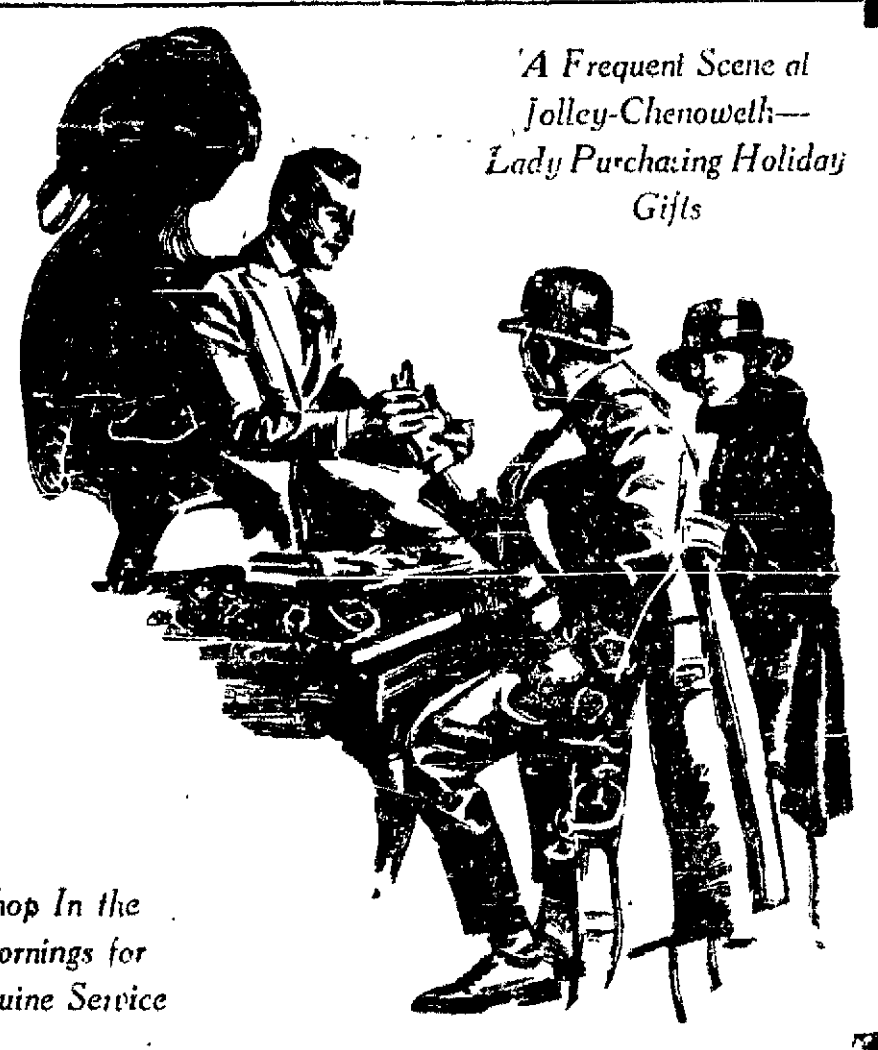
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# FAMOUS NOTRE DAME HALFBACK IS VICTIM OF DEATH

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP TO BOX CONTENDER FOR TITLE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TONIGHT—TOLEDO OLYMPICS TO MEET LEGION FIVE

## JACK DEMPSEY IS TO BATTLE BILL BRENNAN TONIGHT

NEW YORK.—For the first time since Jack Dempsey won the heavy weight championship, New York patrons of the fight sport will have an opportunity of seeing the big fellow in action at the Madison Square Garden tonight.

Bill Brennan, formerly of Chicago, but now residing here, is the challenger for the title. These two met at Milwaukee nearly three years ago and on that occasion Dempsey scored a technical knockout in the sixth round. That was long before Dempsey defeated Willard for the title. Brennan still believes that he has a chance to redeem himself in this bout.

"I'm not afraid of Dempsey," said Brennan a few days ago at his training quarters here. "Jack knows I gave him a good battle when we met before and but for an injury to my ankle when I fell I could have gone along with him in good shape."

Most of those who had seen both men in action, however, are not quite so confident as Brennan on this point. So far as build and measurements go the men seem pretty evenly matched on paper, but when seen in ring costume at their respective training quarters, Dempsey looked to be much the more robust of the pair.

The champion's weight is more evenly distributed while Brennan is the rangy type of athlete who does not round out quite as pleasing to the critical eye but gives unmistakable indications of possessing two essentials, assurance and endurance.

UNDER NEW LAW Since the Walker law permitting a revival of boxing in this state became operative nearly three months ago, local fans have been looking forward for a heavy-weight bout to be put on by some of the promoters and Tex Rickard is furnishing the initial clash between big fellows under the new legal conditions.

Brennan has been seen here several times in his training during the regime of the Frawley law and in nearly every instance the Chicago man acquitted himself creditably.

Some New York patrons of the ring only remember Dempsey as an unpretentious newcomer from the West, who boxed twice at a Bronx club house and in another minor battle a few years ago.

Tonight they will see a wonderfully improved fighting machine, who in a little over four years has made his way to the top of the flatlander thru persistent hard work and who possesses all the attributes which are necessary in the making of a champion heavy-weight pugilist.

Following are the physical statistics of both men:

DEMPSEY	BRENNAN
27 years	27 years
6 ft. 1 1/2 in.	6 ft. 1 1/2 in.
190	190
Weight	190
17 in.	17 in.
Reach	77 in.
17 in.	17 in.
Wrist	8 in.
17 in.	17 in.
Neck	17 in.
39 in.	39 in.
Chest (normal)	42 in.
44 in.	44 in.
Chest (expanded)	45 in.
29 in.	30 1/2 in.
Waist	23 in.
23 in.	23 in.
Thigh	23 in.
18 in.	18 in.
Calf	12 in.
8 1/2 in.	8 1/2 in.
Ankle	8 1/2 in.

### K. OF C. BOWLING

Braves and Giants make clean sweep of their series with the Pirates and Red Sox in the second week of the week of the K. of C. league schedule at the recreation alleys last night.

No big totals or individual scores were posted by any of the four clubs, however, the average of the teams made up in part of bowlers experiencing their first season out showed better form than that displayed in the opening week of the Knights schedule.

The scores:

RED SOX	PIRATES
Shannahan	107 127 173
F. P. O'Connor	110 156 126
O'Brien	128 120 117
O'Connor	110 124 114
Bishop	168 134 153

Totals 622 659 673

GIANTS	PIRATES
Christen	161 122 126
Dimond	152 143 167
Cardoso	108 136 168
Mulcahy	144 153 181
Klatz	156 144 155

Totals 712 758 777

PLAYERS	PIRATES
Ruthman	105 118 172
Miller	156 168 114
Wagner	186 158 131
O'Donnell	107 116 146
Pelning	109 108 125

Totals 663 697 688

PLAYERS	PIRATES
Dimond	121 122 175
Connelly	146 180 136
Pholable	160 106 129
J. O'Connor	113 134 162
D. Morrissey	125 124 114

Totals 665 666 709

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## LORAIN PUG WINS OVER DEVORE

LOHAIN — Alvie Miller, of this city, decisively defeated Willie Devore, of Akron, in a ten-round semi-final. It was a great fight from start to finish. Hart winning by rallying in the last two rounds.

Miller led the fighting all thru and had Devore all but out when the bout ended. Devore was bleeding from a cut over each eye and a cut lip.

Miller showed Devore with a volley of lefts and rights to the jaw in the seventh, which all but finished the Akron flash. He was standing helplessly against the ropes when the round ended. Miller took seven of the ten rounds, one going to Devore, with two even.

Alex Hart of this city, outpointed Joe Pick of Akron in a fast ten-round semi-final. It was a great fight from start to finish. Hart winning by rallying in the last two rounds.

A slugging match between Clyde Hollinger, of Lorain, and Kayo McLaughlin, of Cleveland, was called off the tenth when the ropes gave way and allowed the boxes to fall into the crowd. Hollinger received three broken ribs in the fall. It was an even fight until this time, both boys having the other out on his feet at different times.

## SISLER GETS HONOR THRU BATTING

CHICAGO — Premier stock honors in the American League, go to George H. Sisler, of St. Louis, who batted .407 in 154 games, according to the official batting averages given out here Tuesday.

Sisler also hung up a record for number of hits made—257. Just what Charlie Comiskey's action in suspending alleged crooked ball players on his club did to his pennant-winning chances next year, can be seen in the fact that three of them batted .333 or better.

This Speaker, of Cleveland, was named Sisler with .388. Babe Ruth finished fifth. Joe Jackson of the White Sox was fourth. The Bambino swatted 376 for a total of 172 hits and 158 runs. Ruth, in addition to acquiring home-run honors was second in whiffing honors. The home-run king fanned 80 times.

R. Y. Niehaus, of Cleveland, led the swatters. He batted .444 for 19 games. Ty Cobb averaged .337.

## FAMOUS RACE HORSE DEAD

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — John R. Gentry, 2,000 1/2, once pacing champion of the world, is dead of old age. He had been lame since January 1, he would have been 32 years old.

John R. Gentry, for many years known as "The Little Red Horse," was owned by the E. E. Harriman estate and had spent his last years in luxurious quarters at the Tennessee State Fair grounds. He was sired by Ashland Wilkes and his dam was by Woodgewood. He set his record at Portland, Maine, September 4, 1896.

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Schedule Department			
Kaer	152	147	137
Ben	144	126	157
Kiley	130	95	119
Allen	144	152	152
Cutter	182	192	140

Totals 758 712 701

Accounting Department			
Miller	129	121	153
Elliott	151	212	149
Evans	100	156	141
Swallow	154	116	187
Wool	169	153	170

Totals 744 760 804

Engineering Department			
Kruger	158	152	115
George	118	147	159
Hauer	176	164	148
Coon	208	139	212
Snyder	155	197	164

Totals 815 859 798

A Machinist Department			
Cullen	120	107	162
Grady	152	170	111
Edwards	179	138	172
Kruskamp	138	153	178
Welstead	154	164	199

Totals 743 732 813

## Title Contender Meets Dempsey Tonight In N. Y.



BILL BRENNAN Here's the big boy who stands up against Jack Dempsey tonight in title bout in New York.

## TOLEDO TEAM PLAYS HERE FRIDAY

The American Legion basketball quintet is expecting one of its hardest battles of the season when they meet the Toledo Olympic five at Memorial Hall Friday night.

Recently the Olympics have been hanging up a fine record and information gathered from the up-state aggregation has it that they have not been defeated this year and have played a number of games with reputed teams.

In anticipation of a hard game, Coach Costello is putting his squad thru stiff practices each night at the Central H. gymnasium. Just who he intends to start on the line-up has not been decided.

The biggest crowd of season will in all probability be on hand, as the Olympics are always a big drawing card wherever they go. Fans are assured of a good game, and the Legion boys are confident that they can make the Toledo boys fight hard to win.

As usual, those attending the game will dance afterward to the jazz tunes of a 10-piece orchestra.

## STATE ELEVEN TO STOP OFF ON TRIP

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. — The Ohio State football team, western conference champions, will be guests of Stanford University December 23, and will practice on the Stanford turf en route to Pasadena, where the Ohioans will meet the champion University of California team January 1. During its stay here the team will be luncheon guests of the Skull and Snakes athletic Society.

The Ohio special train will leave here at four p. m. for Los Angeles. The visitors' first stop in northern California will be at Berkeley on December 22. There they will spend an hour looking over the campus of their rivals. That night both teams will be guests of Ohio State Alumni at San Francisco.

LEAGUE GAMES The third games of the Industrial League basketball series will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

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## GEORGE GIPP DIES OF PNEUMONIA AFTER BRAVE STRUGGLE

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — (By United Press.)—George Gipp, famous Notre Dame halfback, died here at 3:23 a. m. Tuesday, following a three-weeks' illness. He had been suffering from pneumonia.

Gipp's mother, sister and brother were at the bedside when the end came. Gipp's death ended a valiant struggle, wherein the football star several times fought off the end.

He had been reported several times on the verge of death, but his wonderful constitution saved him. Early Monday Gipp's condition necessitated a hurried consultation of physicians. It was stated he was dying but later a statement was issued, saying he had improved.

Gipp's prowess on the baseball and football fields won him a host of friends. These friends offered to demonstrate their loyalty to the athlete during his illness when more than a hundred volunteered their blood to save Gipp. The offer, however, was not accepted, as physicians declared it was not necessary.

## REGENT TODAY!

Vivian Martin "THE SONG OF THE SOUL"

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# 'FICKLE WOMEN' IS OBJECT LESSON

Tells Human Interest Story in Compelling Manner

RAINBOW REVUE, AT ORPHEUM

Film Directory Discloses Good Plays for the Week

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)

FEMININE constancy, if there is such a thing, forms the basic theme for the serio-comedy "Fickle Women." It's an up to the minute tale of a young fellow who goes to war, and returns to find some slacker interested in his girl. The girl, you understand, really loves the soldier, but hearing tales about his gambling and drinking over in France, she decides to take the next best thing handy, and accordingly promises her heart and hand to the slacker.

The soldier was pretty blue over the whole affair, especially as his own family and the whole town (about a hundred, I guess,) turned a cold and malignant eye on him whenever he hove in sight. The chicken-hearted slacker pressed his suit tirelessly but little Janie wasn't quite sure whether she'd take him or the soldier. The soldier, however, soon found out a few things for himself and decided the question with vengeance, saying, "she will not—because I don't want her now!"

Then there's little Rosy, who was a mere child when he went to war and who was nothing more than that when he came back. It develops that she has always been madly in love with him, and when she sees the other girl's chances slipping, she grows up, all of a sudden, and is really charming when she does so. Rosy, of course, wins out.

David Butler as the principal male actor, is delightful. He puts all the pep and enthusiasm into the part of the returning soldier that could be desired by anyone. And that spite of his—you never saw anything so perpetual. He smiled thru war, smiled all the way home and smiled a long time after he got there. With Rosy as his blushing bride, we imagine that he went thru life smiling with her.

It's an object lesson, girls, is "Fickle Women." The picture shows that you can put one over on a man once in a while, but you can't fool him all of the time.

There's much to amuse you and lots to work on your sympathies. The direction and small-town scenes are average, and the work of the entire cast is splendid.

"The Rainbow Revue," appearing in connection with the photoplay "Fickle Women" at the Lyric, winds up an unusually long program. The Rainbow girls have perfectly wonderful costumes. There's one sweet little girl who deserves credit for her singing and dancing; an accordion solo is beautifully rendered and there is a character song that is worth listening to.

## THEATRE DIRECTORY

**AT THE ORPHEUM:**  
Big double program today with Danny Lund and his Triangle Girls as the headline attraction. Also five feature acts of vaudeville, including Jimmy Rosen & Co. in "Call Me Papa", Howland, Irwin and Howland, three girls with harmonizing voices, and three other hits.

**AT THE MAJESTIC:**  
Cecil B. DeMille's "Don't Change Your Husband" is appearing today at the Majestic theatre.

## Majestic Theatre

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Cecil B. DeMille's  
"Don't Change Your Husband"  
Also  
"THE OVERALL HERO"

**AT THE SIGMA:**  
The final showings of "Are All Men Alike" will be given today at the Sigma theatre.  
Beginning on Wednesday, the great Tournour production "The Last of the Mohicans" will know classic by James Fenimore Cooper, will be featured. Marjorie Squires, famous contralto, will appear at each performance on Wednesday and thruout the week.

**AT THE REGENT:**  
Vivian Martin and Fritz Leiber are the star performers in "The Song of the Soul," which is appearing for the final times today at the Regent theatre.

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"The Master Mind" with Lionel Barrymore, opens a four-day engagement on Wednesday at this theatre. Added attraction, Miss Vanderkoo, soloist, in a series of harp selections.

**HERE AND THERE**  
Famous Players Lasky has started work on their film version of the Arthur Schnitzler play, "The Affair of Anatole."  
Douglas MacLean's next film is to be titled "Bulldog 13."

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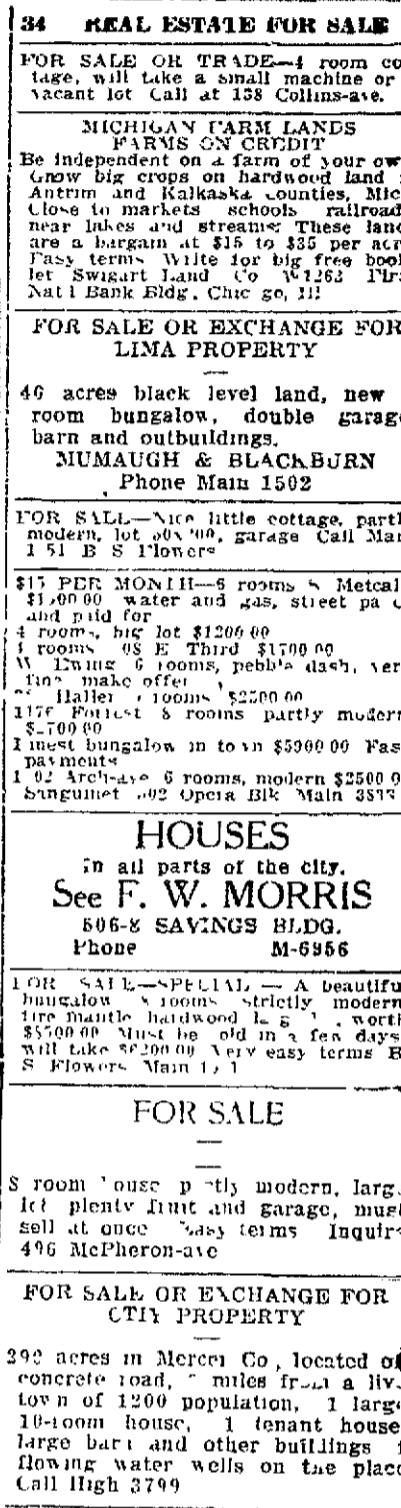
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# OILS LEAD STOCK MARKET RALLY

Rails and Equipments Also Among Stronger Issues

(Continued from Page 1)  
NEW YORK — An uncertain time was active by the stock market at the opening of Tuesday's session, but gains exceeded declines. The oil group, which constituted the weakest feature of the previous day, registered early gains of 1 to 2-3 points by Mexican Petroleum, Royal Dutch and Shell Transport. Rails were substantially better, although a gain of 1-4 points in Northern Pacific was offset by the heaviness of Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific preferred. Shippings, another recent element of weakness, hardened on a rise of 2-3 points for United Fruit and Steels and equipments also came forward, Crucible gaining 3 points.

Dealings in the first hour were almost as large as the heavy turnover of the previous day but most offerings were freely absorbed. Contrary to expectations, there was virtually "no cash" selling. Soft spots were represented by motor specialties, minor steels, coppers, Bear-Eosbach and People's Gas, at recession 1 to 2-3 points. Oils continued to feature the general rally at extreme gains of 2 to 5 points and shippings, equipments and rails of the better class also made further upward progress. Central of New Jersey recovered a large part of Monday's fifteen point loss. The market closed moderately before noon, but in the main the tone remained firm. Call money opened at 7 per cent.

**OHIO INCORPORATIONS**  
The Acme Artificial Silk Co., Cleveland, \$10,000; G. R. Harris, G. J. Green, The H. & S. Auto Accessories Co., Cleveland, \$10,000; M. Hoffman, C. J. Criss, The Universal Sales Co., Cleveland, \$10,000; A. J. Sanders, H. C. Chapin, The S. B. Korman Co., Cleveland, \$10,000; S. B. Korman, H. A. Appleman, The Whitman Motor Sales Co., Cleveland, \$50,000; D. R. Wilkin, C. H. Findley, The Ideal Shoppe Co., Cleveland, \$5,000; M. J. Goldman, J. Goldman, The Ohio Public Accountant Co., Lima, \$10,000; E. G. Dempster, O. Burnett, The Lima American Sales Co., Lima, \$10,000; A. J. Welty, M. Jontz, The Bushes Construction Co., Canton, \$10,000; E. O. Bushes, A. Bushes, The R. L. Fox Co., Canton, \$25,000; R. L. Fox, F. Fox, The Toledo Personal Service Co., Toledo, \$10,000; G. F. Kaiser, R. C. Thompson, The Empire Paper Co., Middletown, \$100,000; M. T. Bartley, L. C. Anderson, Inc., The Lucky Rose Oil Co., Canton, \$150 to \$200,000, The Libby-Owens Sheet-Glass Co., Toledo, \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 (preferred), \$5,000,000 to \$12,000,000 (common), The Hickok Producing Co., Toledo, \$100,000 to \$200,000, The Benjamin Engineering Co., Youngstown, \$10,000 to \$100,000, The Eagle Bolt and Forging Co., Cleveland, \$50,000 to \$140,000, The C. L. Ayers Coal Co., Cleveland, \$25,000 to \$50,000.  
WANTED—Girl chocolate dipper at once. Inquire Palace of Sweets, 203 N. Main-st. Main 5015.

**BANK CLEARINGS**  
Clearings Tuesday, \$127,142.93.  
Clearings last Tuesday \$123,163.93.  
Clearings a year ago, Sunday, no clearings.

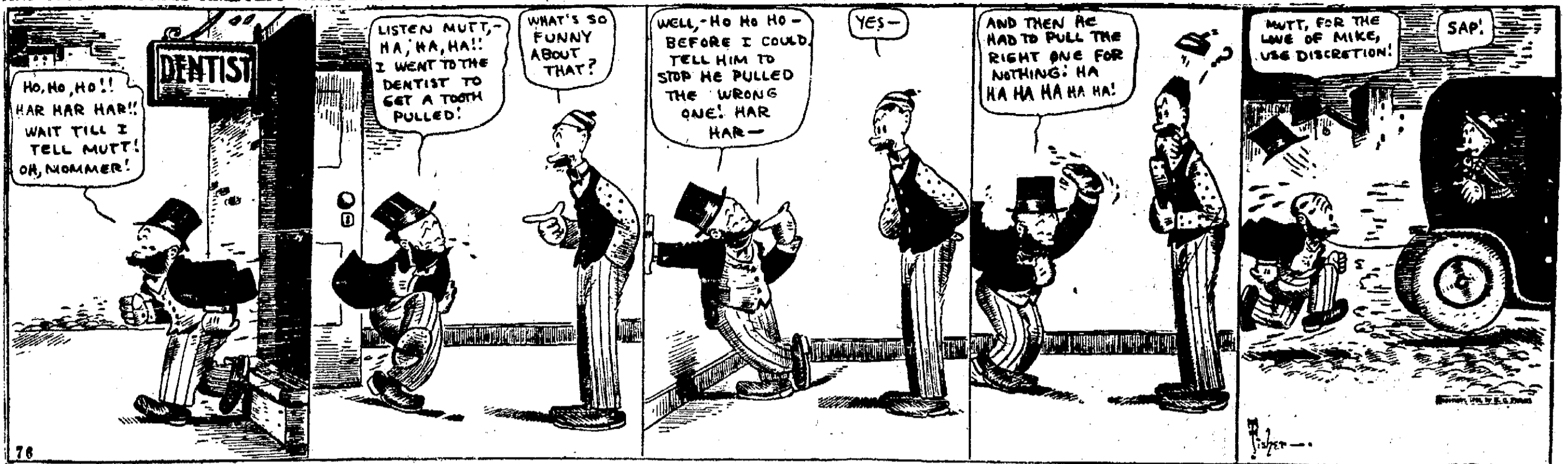
**N. Y. MARKETS HELD UP**  
Who trouble made it impossible to get the New York Curb and complete Standard Oil list today. When in various parts of the country there is a crippled condition due to the storm of last night.

The New York stock list from E. W. Wagner & Co. also was held up too late for this edition.

**LIVE STOCK**  
(From Standard Company quotations)  
Cattle steady, receipts 100; steady. Good to choice, 10.00@11.00; heavy, 9.00@10.00; light, 8.00@9.00; calves, 7.00@8.00; sheep, 6.00@7.00; hogs, 5.00@6.00; pigs, 4.00@5.00; chickens, 3.00@4.00; turkeys, 2.00@3.00; ducks, 1.00@2.00; geese, 1.00@2.00; rabbits, 1.00@2.00; guinea pigs, 1.00@2.00; ferrets, 1.00@2.00; minks, 1.00@2.00; polecats, 1.00@2.00; badgers, 1.00@2.00; weasels, 1.00@2.00; otters, 1.00@2.00; marten, 1.00@2.00; fisher, 1.00@2.00; bobcat, 1.00@2.00; lynx, 1.00@2.00; cougar, 1.00@2.00; leopard, 1.00@2.00; panther, 1.00@2.00; tiger, 1.00@2.00; lion, 1.00@2.00; elephant, 1.00@2.00; rhinoceros, 1.00@2.00; hippopotamus, 1.00@2.00; gorilla, 1.00@2.00; chimpanzee, 1.00@2.00; orangutan, 1.00@2.00; gibbon, 1.00@2.00; siamang, 1.00@2.00; langur, 1.00@2.00; howler, 1.00@2.00; spider monkey, 1.00@2.00; marmoset, 1.00@2.00; tamarin, 1.00@2.00; lemur, 1.00@2.00; aye-aye, 1.00@2.00; sloth, 1.00@2.00; armadillo, 1.00@2.00; opossum, 1.00@2.00; coon, 1.00@2.00; raccoon, 1.00@2.00; skunk, 1.00@2.00; badger, 1.00@2.00; weasel, 1.00@2.00; 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what do you suppose I saw this morning? Roosters and hens six feet high and talking just like humans. That settles it! I'll get away from this hole in ten years I shall be lucky."

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—Large bottle of this popular toilet water in neat box for 95c a bottle.
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—Silk and fibre hose with high soft heel and durable toe in pretty box for 79c pair.
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—pure linen, made in Ireland, 2 yards wide pretty patterns, a fine gift for mother.
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—Misses' and Girls' all wool Serge Middy Blouses, navy color and brand trimmed.
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—Women's knit petticoats, fancy borders, made of extra quality worsteds.
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—Fancy scrims with bluebird pattern with lace and insertion and priced for 12 1/2c yard.
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—Genuine gold seal congoleum rugs in size 9 by 12 and priced for only \$15.95.
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—Felt slippers with leather or Comfy with padded soles, in black, grey, wine or seal, in all sizes for \$1.97 pair.

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—red felt slippers with padded soles—a very fine gift in sizes to 2 and priced for 98c pair.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SHOES \$3.89

—made of kid or gun metal with medium low heels, in all sizes and very specially priced for \$3.89 pair.

BOYS' \$2.50 RUBBER BOOTS \$2.59

—Boys' rubber boots always make an acceptable gift for Christmas giving, in sizes 1 to 6, priced for \$2.59.

BOYS' HIGH TOP SHOES

BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS \$1.69

—Little fellow rubber boots in all black or with red tops, in sizes 6 to 10 1/2 for \$1.69 pair.

WOMEN'S UP TO \$12 SHOES \$4.89

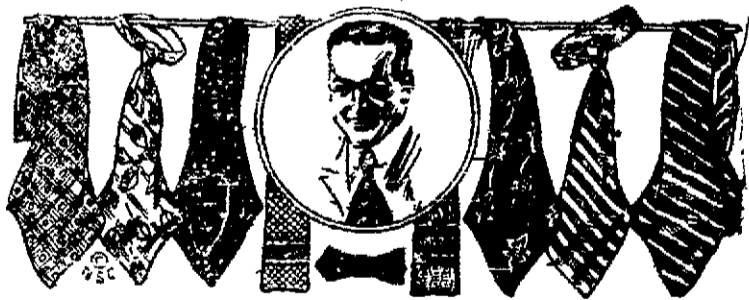
—A rack full of Women's shoes that sold up to \$12—wonderful values in this lot while they last for \$4.89.

BOYS' \$4 DRESS SHOES \$2.59

—Boys' gun metal school or dress shoes in all sizes to 5 1/2 and very specially priced for only \$2.59 pair.

WITH BUCKLE . . . . . FOR \$3.95

## A Sale of Men's Pretty HOLIDAY NECKWEAR



FREE! A BOX WITH EACH TIE — REAL \$1.50 VALUES — **95c**

—HERE IS A GIFT THAT EVERY MAN WILL SURELY APPRECIATE FOR CHRISTMAS—we call your attention to the biggest display of Neckwear in the city and at a price that will make every man in Northwest Ohio the proud recipient of a brand new Tie.

Thousands of beautiful silk ties in a world of patterns and colors—every imaginable design is here and one that will surely suit the Men who receive them—here is a wonderful value and they are specially priced for 95c—with Christmas box.

## PRETTY HATS, \$3.00!



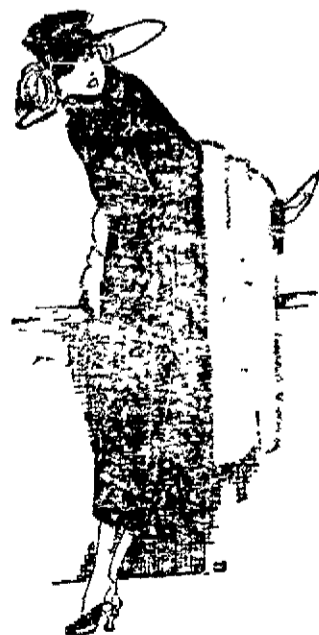
Closing Out a Group of Fall and Winter

—VELVET HATS —PLUSH HATS  
—UNTRIMMED AND TRIMMED HATS

Closing out about 65 Women's Fall and Winter Hats at less than wholesale cost. The order from the Manager is to clear our entire stock at a great sacrifice—pretty Velvet and Plush Hats in plain tailored or trimmed with self materials in several styles—come early for best selection and priced while they last for tomorrow for only \$2—Take elevator to the second floor.

MID WINTER New Arrivals On Display. **Satin Hats \$3.48 to \$12.50**

# The Leader Store



## Dresses!

Made to Sell

Up to \$25

Reduced to

**\$13**

A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF SAMPLE DRESSES LEFT OVER FROM LAST SATURDAY'S SELLING—Choose from SATIN, SERGES AND TRICOTINES in smart new models in straightline and embroidered styles—handsomely trimmed and in almost every regular size and very specially priced, while they last for only \$13.

(TAKE ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR)

**Blouses \$2.85**

—Choose from Georgetown Crepe or Crepe de Chine in beaded, embroidered trimmed styles and light and dark shades for \$2.85.

## SPENCERVILLE TO BE MUSTERED IN

Nine New Units of National Guard Announced

COLUMBUS — (By United Press) Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Henderson, of Marysville, has been appointed brigadier general in the Ohio National Guard to succeed Renshaw W. Hough, Delaware, as commander of the second brigade of Infantry, 27th division, Adjutant General Layton announced Tuesday.

General Hough resigned to become a member of the state supreme court. Henderson has been serving with the fourth regiment.

Nine new units will be inspected and mustered into the guard within the next two weeks, Layton announced. Units to be mustered include:

Company of Infantry at Tiffin, December 16; headquarters company, first regiment, Cincinnati, December 17; Infantry company at Kenton and Findlay December 19; Machine gun at Paulding December 20; Infantry company, Elyria, December 22; Infantry at Spencerville, December 23.

## STUDENTS TO DEBATE COAL MINE QUESTION

Central high school senate will engage in a forensic battle with three ex-senators during the Christmas vacation.

They will debate on the question: Resolved that the U. S. government shall take control of all the coal mines in the United States. Senators Steele, Jennings and Crawford will debate for the present senate. The ex-senator team will probably be composed of E. Jennings, Creps, and Stansbury.

The ex-senators are at present attending college and are expert debaters. The three senators from Central are among the best speakers of the senate.

The debate between the two brothers, F. Jennings and E. Jennings promises to be a big feature of the event. This debate will be open to the public and a large crowd is expected.

## PLAN RIFLE CORPS OF HI SCHOOL STUDENTS

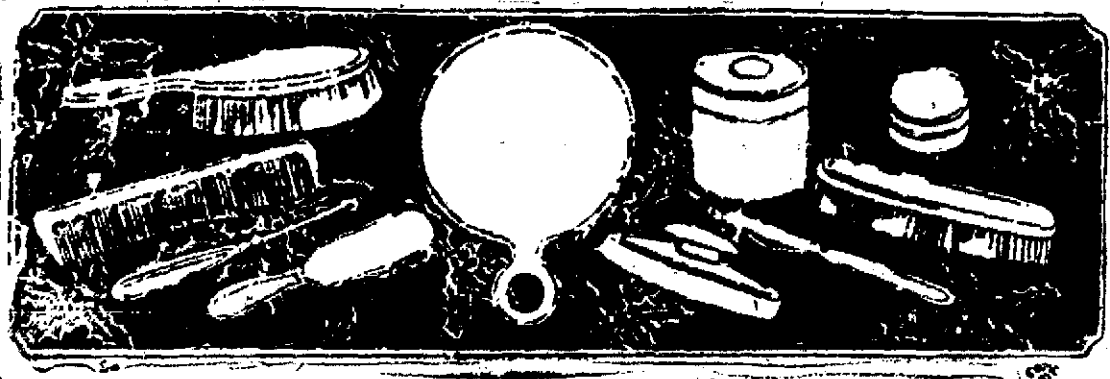
Mr. Lee, of the Winchester Rifle Co., gave a very interesting talk on "Fancy Shooting" at the Central Hi auditorium Monday afternoon. He illustrated his talk with a three reel work of the Winchester junior rifle corps.

The object was to interest the students of Lima in forming a rifle corps here in the near future.

**FIREMAN KILLED**  
STEVENSVILLE — Edward P. Evans, fire man of Dennison, Ohio, was instantly killed near here Tuesday when he leaned out of the engine cab window and came in contact with a car on an adjoining track. His skull was fractured.

**BABY BOY ARRIVES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ogle are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound baby boy. Both mother and baby are doing splendidly.

**SON GETS MOTHER'S FARM**  
Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, deceased, late of American-tp, in her will probated in court, gave her farm of 80 acres in Sugar Creek-tp, to her son, George Carman. Her nephew, Everett Pitzenberger, Rushmore, was willed a lot in Elida. At Carman's death the farm passes to his children.



## GIFTS THAT LAST

In the Real Ivory Pyralin we are showing one of the largest lines of Real Ivory Pyralin ever shown in Lima, in complete Toilet Sets in Boxes to the single pieces, to complete the set. Every piece is guaranteed by a double guarantee, my guarantee and the manufacturer. Be sure and purchase

## GIFTS THAT LAST

116 WEST HIGH ST. **ROSE** OPERA HOUSE BLOCK  
JEWELER

# BUY SHOES!

## CRAWFORD'S

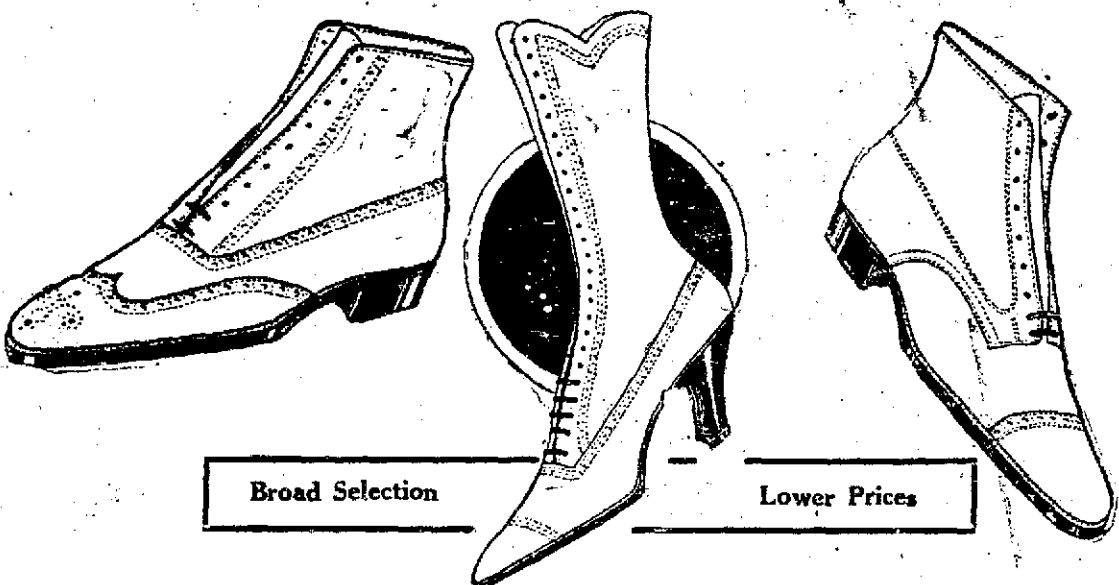
Down-Stairs

Make It a Habit To Buy Your Shoes at Crawford's.

You Can Always Save More Money in Our Big Down-Stairs Store.

Shoe Shop

## Worth-While Bargains



Broad Selection

Lower Prices

### Misses' and Girls' Shoes

For the little Miss who can wear sizes from 8 to 12. We are offering a big value in all dark tan, black calf and some black kid lace shoes in English styles—looking and extremely serviceable and priced for \$3.98.

**\$3.98**

### Men's 6 to 8 \$ Shoes

This includes all Men's Shoes in our Down Stairs Dept. which have been selling at \$5.98, \$6.85 and \$8.85. Choose from Black Calf, Black Kid and dark Tan Calf in English and conservative styles, also Blucher models—all sizes in the lot, and reduced to \$4.98.

**\$4.98**

### Women's \$6 to \$8 Shoes

This is one of the biggest values of the year — Women's all dark brown Kid, Tan Calf and Black Kid high lace models with military or high leather Louis heels. If you prefer, stylish shoes that should retail from \$6 to \$8 in B, C and D widths for \$4.98.

**\$4.98**

### Men's Rubber Arctics

Men's all rubber arctics with four buckles. They are made with heavy soles and heels and very serviceable. They were made especially for Army service—a wonderful value and very specially priced while they last for \$2.98.

**\$2.98**

### Women's \$10.00 Shoes

In this group you will find big values in Black Kid, Tan Calf and Brown Kid, Low Shoes with military heels—they were made to sell up to \$10 a pair. Most all sizes in the lot from 2½ to 8½—A to D, and closing 'em out at \$7.85.

**\$7.85**

### Child's Rubber Boots

Authors will be delighted to know that we are selling a fine lot of Children's Black Rubber Boots, suitable and excellent for Christmas giving—pretty and serviceable—just what your boy will want and priced for \$1.48.

**\$1.48**

### Boys' Hi-Storm Boots

Here is just what the boy has been longing for—A high top all dark Tan waterproof storm shoe with straps and buckles, strong viscolized bottoms and all solid leather from top to bottom—very special for "Santas" in sizes 11 to 13½ for \$4.89.

**\$4.89**

### Boys' Rubber Boots

This lot includes an extra good quality heavy sole—strong and durable—first quality rubber Boots—come in knee lengths in sizes ranging from 2 to 6. They come in right weights, if you prefer, and which have been reduced to \$2.98. Y-UTILES' SIZES 11 to 2 for \$2.48.

**\$2.98**

## A Wonderful Array of Slippers

To those puzzled Christmas Shoppers who are unable to solve what to buy, we suggest slippers—Crawford's offer unusually low prices.

## Women's House Slippers

VERY SPECIALLY PRICED

**\$1.98**

CRAWFORD'S—A veritable Slipperland will greet the busy Christmas shoppers who come to Crawford's tomorrow—a wonderful range of colors including Comfy's with the famous noiseless soles, also fur trimmed slippers with leather soles and heels and ribbon trimmed Julietts with leather soles and heels. A wonderful assortment of colors, styles and patterns and priced for only \$1.98 pair—Down-Stairs Shop.

### Slipper Special

For Men and Boys

**\$1.98**

Men's and Boys' Holiday House Slippers—in Men's we have the tan or black felt Romneys with leather soles and heels in Brown and Oxford and in the Boys' the selection is very broad—Brown and Tan Everett, Felt Romneys with padded soles and Tan Indian Moccasins in all sizes for \$1.98 pair.

### Men's Slippers

Special

**\$2.98**

A wonderful variety of Men's Holiday Slippers in Tan Kid, Brown Kid, Black Kid and various colors of Felt, Everett, Opera and Romeo styles. Light weight with hand-turned soles or well as the heavy attached ones for \$2.98.

### Child's Slippers

Special

**98c**

Here is an unusual value for the children—house slippers with felt soles and leather soles also elk appended soles—many colored ones to choose from—in sizes up to 2 and priced while they last for 98c.

### Child's Slippers

Special

**\$1.48**

Hurrah! Now the children will shout when you give them a pair of these pretty slippers—felt slippers with leather soles and heels and fur trimmed Julietts, etc. Priced for \$1.48.

## Feldman & Co.

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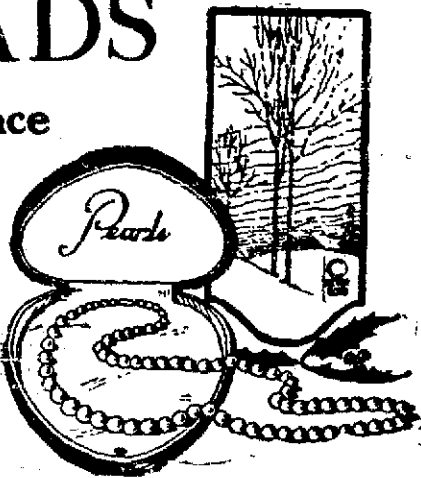
THE OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS appeals to all of us—with its gusto its generosity, its whole-heartedness. Today this spirit of Christmas seeks expression in tokens of good-will, of love and friendship. When the question of a gift of merit and distinction arises, this Store comes naturally to mind. Early choosing is bound to prevent later disappointment.

## PEARL BEADS

The Gift of Permanence

Enduring satisfaction, maximum enjoyment and fond remembrance mark the gift of a string of pearls. They are not a trinket bought today and forgotten tomorrow. They remain with the recipient a long time, always carrying with it a constant appreciation of the donor. See our big display at

**50c up to \$15**



## "UP AND DOWN THE AISLES"

Boudoir Caps

Are to be found in a great profusion of styles and colors. You will be surprised to see what wonderful values we are showing at

**50c, 79c and \$1.00**

Of course we have others which are really exquisite at

**\$1.25 to \$5.00**

and

Bag Frames

Lima has never seen such an assortment of beautiful bag tops in shell and metal. Many shapes are very new and original in designs—Priced at

**95c and up to \$5.00**

and

Ribbons

For making bags are on display in a myriad of colors and designs—Very reasonably priced at

**\$1.29 and up**

## Ivory (Fiberloid)

Ivory makes a splendid gift. Start a set for someone, or perhaps you can add a few pieces to a set already started. Our line includes powder and jewelry boxes, cosmetic jars, hair receivers, perfume bottles, pin cushions, shoe horns, button hooks and manicure outfits.

JUST ARRIVED

## Ivory (Fiberloid) Brushes and Mirrors

We have just received these in time for Christmas selling. They are very special values at these low prices. Brushes 2.00 and up. Mirrors \$3.98 and up.



**INFANTS'**  
**SHOES**  
**5<sup>C</sup>**  
**Pair**

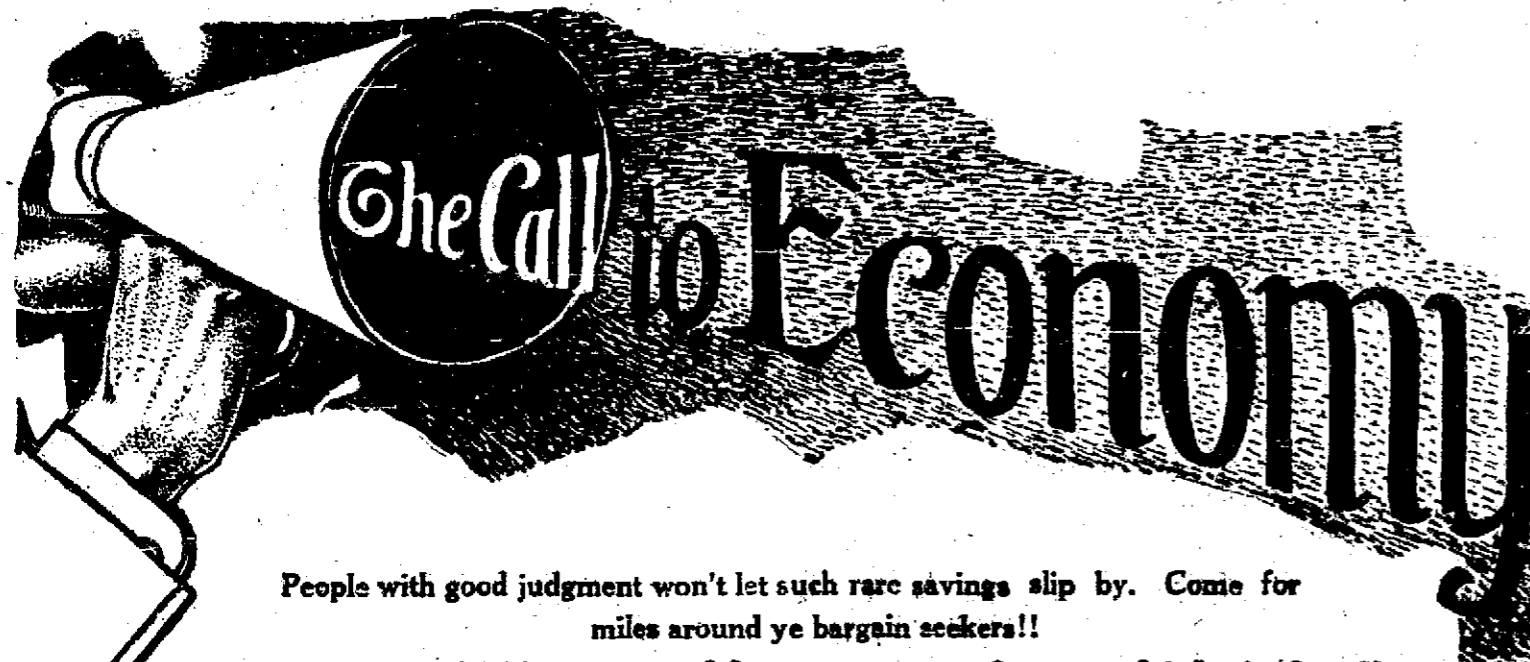
# THRILLING SHOE SLAUGHTER!

**A Deluge of Bargains In Good Footwear**

THE SHOE MARKET QUITS BUSINESS AND TURNS ITS ENTIRE \$20,000 STOCK OVER TO THE GREAT MINNEAPOLIS BARGAIN WIZARD, WHO NOW ANNOUNCES A

**35**  
**Extra**  
**Salespeople**  
**WANTED TO PASS OUT**  
**THESE BARGAINS**

# PRICE SMASHING CLOSE-OUT SALE OF GOOD SHOES



People with good judgment won't let such rare savings slip by. Come for miles around ye bargain seekers!!

**It's a Rare Treat--Don't Miss It**  
Don't confuse this sale with ordinary sales, or other sales you have heard about lately—this sale is different! It's a real sale with real bargains that are truly amazing! The entire stock must be sold in 8 days—it's a big task, but it must be done. Our lease expires and we must get out, therefore—

Prices have been slashed in a ruthless manner for a whirlwind selling. It's a real close-out—that means good shoes surprisingly cheap! Not a pair is spared—the entire store goes to the bargain block.

**Friday Only, Dec. 17th**  
**Women's \$8, \$6.50, and \$5**  
**S-H-O-E-S**

**\$1 PAIR**

The first 25 people who enter our doors on the morning of Friday, Dec. 14, will receive a coupon which will entitle you to buy a pair of women's \$5 to \$8 shoes for only \$1 a pair. Not more than one pair to a customer.

We haven't enough space to begin to tell you about this matchless Sale—so come and see for yourself—let your eyes be your judge. Your opportunity to save on good shoes is at hand—so come and feel the power of the low price.

This sale is a "corker." You would never dream that you could buy such worth-while shoes for so little money! Our final word is:—come and supply your entire family with dependable footwear and you will be glad you came because you will be many dollars ahead.

**Sale Days:--Thursday, December 16 to**  
**Friday Evening, December 24**

**Thursday Only, Dec. 16**

**75c Carpet**  
**Brooms 1<sup>C</sup>**  
**Ea.**

The first 25 people who enter our doors on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 16, will have the privilege of buying a 75c four-tied, corn carpet broom for only 1c. Be sure to get coupon from sales person at the door. Not more than one broom to a customer and none sold to children.

**Child's \$1.25 Shoes**

**25<sup>c</sup>**  
**Pr.**

Children's brown cloth top shoes in sizes 8½ to 11. Wonderful values.

**Girls' \$5 Oxfords**

**\$2 Pr.**

Growing girls' patent leather ankle strap pumps in sizes 2½ to 7, and misses' brown English or broad toe oxfords, \$2 pair.

**Women's \$8 Shoes**

**4.95**  
**Pr.**

Women's brown kid shoes with Cuban heels and brown low heel shoes at \$4.95 pair.

**Boys' \$3.50 Shoes**

**1.89**  
**Pr.**

Heavy, strong leather black buck shoes, for winter wear. Marvelous values.

**WOMEN'S**  
**\$6 to \$10**

**SHOES AT**  
**2.48**  
**PAIR**

This bargain group at \$2.48 a pair, consists of women's \$6 heavy black blucher style shoes—just the kind you want for cold weather comfort and everyday wear. Also women's \$6, \$8 and \$10 soft kid comfort-style shoes—many neat styles to select from and sizes for everybody. Here are rare values that you should not miss.

**Women's**  
**\$8 to \$16**  
**Dress Boots, Pair**

**3.98**

Never before such great shoe savings. Those beautiful, high grade dress boots that every woman admires, are here in this good sale at only \$3.98 a pair.

50 different styles to select from—black or tan—calf, vict or patent leather.

**MISSSES' \$4 GUN**  
**METAL SHOES, PAIR**

**1.98**

At \$1.98 we offer amazing bargains in misses' durable gun metal lace shoes in sizes 11½ to 2. Better buy your girls several pairs while you can get them so cheap.

**Men's Durable**  
**\$8 and \$5**

**SHOES AT**  
**2.98**  
**PAIR**

\$2.98 buys those men's work shoes that now sell everywhere for \$5 and \$6 a pair. They are smoked buck shoes in outing or blucher style—heavy and guaranteed for long wear.

Another astonishing bargain in men's dress shoes at \$2.98. These are high grade, \$10 and \$12.50 one calf tan dress shoes. At \$2.98 they are the best shoe values in the world today.

**STORE OPEN**  
**EVERY NIGHT**  
**DURING THIS**  
**BIG SALE.**

**THE SHOE MARKET**  
**213 SOUTH MAIN ST. LIMA, OHIO**

**Shoes for Women**

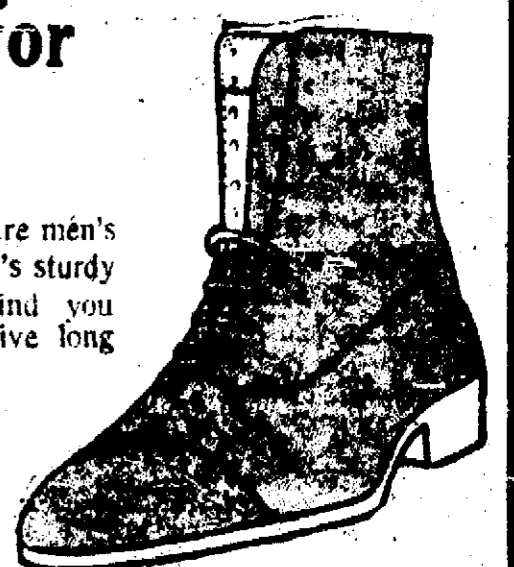
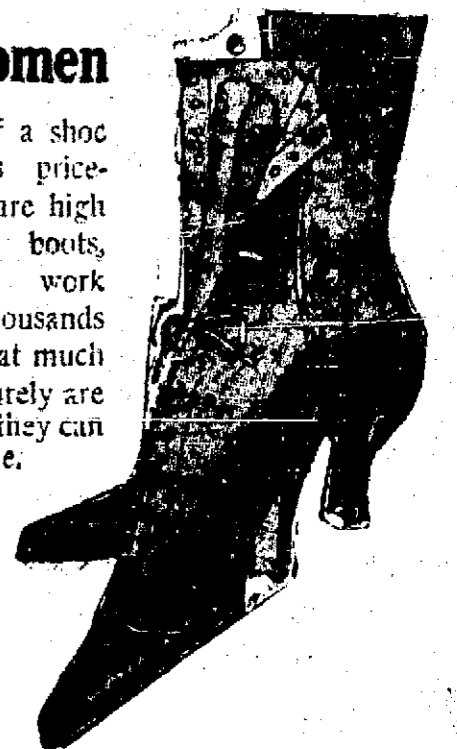
Nearly every kind of a shoe for women is in this price-wrecking sale. There are high grade, shapely, dress boots, every-day shoes and work shoes—we have sold thousands of pairs just like them at much higher prices, so they surely are worth coping for when they can now be had for so little.

**Shoes for**  
**Children**

Good, sturdy shoes for the big boy and big girl—shoes for misses and young men—shoes for youngsters and infants. They're the same kind of shoes that thousands of mothers and fathers have bought here in the past! Now come and get them at a great saving.

**Shoes for**  
**Men**

In this good sale are men's dress shoes and men's sturdy work shoes—the kind you can depend on to give long wear. They are genuine leather soles, expertly made and shaped to fit correctly and with comfort.





## CAR IS LUXURIOUS SALOON

Auto for Indian Rajah is Palace With Every Comfort

LONDON — The era of the floating palace is said to have come, but the era of the rolling saloon is certainly coming.

A striking example of the new super-car is exhibited by the Daimler Company.

It is a 45-horse power car fitted with a magnificent limousine body of rare purple. A large Chesterfield with loose cushions takes the place of the usual seats. "Purple and gold brocade, curtains of shot purple and gold, marquetry work in precious wood and mother-of-pearl fittings of solid silver, including thermos flasks, a complete kitchen, a drink freezing machine, a radiator, ventilator, and two marquetry cabinets make the interior of the car a really luxurious saloon.

"This has been built for an Indian Rajah," said the manager of the company. "The price is about \$25,000, and we have already had orders for three more."

There is a twin car to this one, with a touring body, ordered by the same rajah. It is a large, low car of graceful lines, painted and enamelled pale primrose and upholstered in blue leather.

The seat can be turned into a very comfortable bed and there is a luxurious toilet arrangement with hot and cold water and a refrigerator for preserving drinks and food. The cost of this car is about \$20,000.

In Memory of One Frank Who died December 14, 1918. A precious one from me has gone. A voice I loved is still. A place is vacant in my arms, Which never can be filled. FROM MAMA.

## MUCH INTEREST AROUSED BY TRIP TO THE CANAL

MEXICO CITY, Mexico — Mexico took a tremendous interest in President-elect Harding's visit to Tamaulipas. Political leaders are hoping that Tamaulipas who favor recognition were able to bring Mr. Harding around to their way of thinking.

Much publicity was given to the report that Mr. Harding and President-elect Alvaro Obregon, of Mexico, would meet while Mr. Harding was in Tamaulipas, but it was understood that there was little basis for the report and General Obregon acted with great caution in the matter.

Despite the burden of business because of his approaching inauguration, it is said, President Obregon would have hastened to meet Mr. Harding had the invitation been extended. He was "non-committal" about going to the border for a meeting until a dispatch stated that Mr. Harding had said that the report sent out from Brownsville had no particular foundation. Then he announced that he could not go from the capital to the border.

## WARNING TO MINERS CONCERNING LAY-OFFS

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — "Laying off" after payday and taking "holidays" for funerals must cease among union miners employed in this district.

According to Charles H. Bailey, officer in charge of sub-district No. 4 of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, who has sent out letters to all miners in this district, these frequent "lay-offs" are being reported and the men are warned that this is in open violation of agreements with the operators.

LIMA LODGE NO. 561 I. O. O. F. WILL GIVE A BOX SOCIAL AT THEIR HALL N. W. CORNER WAYNE & MAIN STS. WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, TO WHICH ALL ODD FELLOWS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED.

## HAS SOMETHING STRONGER THAN DOWN IN HIS

URBANA, Ohio — An old problem is pending the least business man. This problem is not a new one, either. He wants to get rid of a guest. This unwelcome visitor

Are

This is the age of every neglect or abuse gives to tell.

If you have neglected your teeth, it is high time at thirty to begin to clean them regularly, morning and night, especially at night, with Pebecco Tooth Paste.

At thirty, men and women begin to be particular about



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# Gifts for the Family

# 30% OFF

On All Furniture and Stoves

Hoover Sweepers



Any woman would appreciate a Hoover Suction Sweeper as a Christmas Gift. If you can't call personally, phone us, and we will be pleased to give you a demonstration in your home.



## A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Sewing Machines  
Washing Machines  
Electric Irons  
Cedar Chests  
Smokers' Sets  
Pedestals  
Rockers  
Library Tables  
High Chairs  
Book Cases  
Floor Lamps

Rugs  
Dishes  
Book Ends  
Candle Sticks  
Pictures  
Victrolas  
and Records  
Doll Carts  
Dolls  
Ferneries  
Library Lamps  
Davenport

And Many Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention

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## HEATING STOVES

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## 30% DISCOUNT

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Your Credit Is Good at Sale Prices  
204 N. MAIN 28 Years of Square Dealing

TEA WAGONS



Make beautiful gifts for the woman. We have a large assortment and our prices are always low, but right now they are 30% lower.

For MOTHER



30% DISCOUNT

# DEISEL CO.

## Worth of 25 RECORDS

ph sell-  
e Pathe  
ordinary,



\$100

\$150

Model 12 is \$175

Model 16 is \$200

You Have a Year in Which to Pay

Every machine is enclosed in a four-ply veneered cabinet, fully finished on all four sides. Pathe phonographs sell with a written guarantee that includes the springs, motor, diaphragm and all of the other parts—not a verbal guarantee of part of the machine only.



## Select Your Own Records

The FREE Records given with the Pathe Machines are of your own selection. We carry a very extensive selection of Records of all the new and popular Jazz, Song, Instrumental and Monologue Pieces. The Artists who produce Pathe Records are familiar to all in the world of Music. These Records are famous for their durability as well as their lasting qualities and the Pathe plays records of all makes at their best.

## Store That Guarantees

No one runs a risk when buying, because every piece of Merchandise that leaves the store has a double Guarantee—ours, and the Manufacturers. We are always ready to make good on anything that does not fulfill your expectations.

Note the new price for the model 7 Pathe Phonograph—was \$125, now—

# \$100

## One Price To Everyone

The Deisel Co. has but one price to all. The smallest child can buy at The Big Store and get the same price that your neighbor or anyone else is asked. The Big Store knows no distinction—everyone is treated alike with the utmost courtesy of our efficient sales organization.

Phonograph Department—Third Floor

The Deisel Co.

**RED CROWN**

**Cold Weather Gas**

RED CROWN helps make winter driving easy and agreeable. It starts readily during cold weather and its complete chain of boiling points gives full power all along the range of engine speed.

Use uniform gasoline all winter. Fill under the Red Crown sign—at service stations or dealers. Every drop is the same, everywhere.

Polaris Motor Oil gives adequate lubrication in the coldest weather.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY  
(An Ohio Corporation)

## INEZ IS RULER IN HARDING KITCHEN

Colored Cook Goes to White House to Reign.

OTHER ARTISTS HELD OFF  
Many Seekers Fail to Dislodge This Servant.

WASHINGTON—Inez, the now famous colored cook of the Harding family, who won laurels both at the Harding home in Marion and at the senator's town house in Washington here, will come to Wyoming March 4 and enter upon her duties as commander-in-chief of the white house kitchen.

So runs the gossip in Washington social circles, and the report is likewise current in political quarters where Inez is particularly popular because of the skill with which she catered to the physical needs of the small army of political leaders who found their way to Marion at various times during the recent campaign.

Incidentally, the coming of Inez will thwart the ambitions of numerous other colored artists with aspirations to be chief cooks at the executive mansion during the regime of the Harding family. It appears that since the election the president-elect and Mrs. Harding have been the recipients of many applications from "chefs," ordinary cooks, butlers and the like, all anxious to wield the marshal's baton over the white house range.

But the understanding among those closest to the senator and Mrs. Harding is that none of these peddler-strangers will displace the faithful and talented Inez. She knows how to make waffles and those other breakfast dishes which

please the president-elect and which will continue to please him as much when he is head of the nation as when he was a plain citizen, editor of the Marion Star. She can bake wonderful hot cakes and when it comes to cooking chicken, the orator of chicken is a Maryland nothing on Inez.

Mrs. Harding is herself an expert cook. Her recipes became known during the campaign, while they were given out because they were supposed to be of interest to voters. Republican political workers insist they helped make her among the new. But the real responsibility for the handling of affairs in the Harding kitchen rests on Inez whose other name not has thought to inquire about.

Not only does Inez do the cooking but what is more she does buying of foodstuffs for the Harding household. This has been a responsibility thru the summer, fall with epicures often on hand, dinner and usually staying overnight for breakfast.

Those who know the tenderness of Inez say that when she gets into the white house it may be expected that every morning she will be discernible down at the market, the as a concession to the dignity of her new position she probably will journey thither in an official automobile.

## ACHES AND PAINS—SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

Famous pain and ache Liniment. Kept handy, brings warming, gratifying relief.

REHEUMATIC twinges ease up soon. So do stiff joints, lame back, neuralgia, overtaxed muscles, and those pains from weather exposure, too—they don't fight long against the counter-irritation that Sloan's Liniment produces.

Always keep this old family friend handy for instant use—a little penetrates without rubbing, leaving no skin stains, muzz, or clogged pores. Its very odor—healthy and stimulating—suggests the good it will do.

All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Largest size is most economical.

**Sloan's Liniment** (Pain's enemy)

## MODERATED BY FAIR BOYS MEET GIRLS HERE FRIDAY

Seven Counties Represented; Will Arrange Race Circuit

Winter activities of the Allen-co fair board have started and plans are being made for the biggest and best fair next year, during the last week of August.

A meeting will be held in Lima next Friday of representatives from the fairs at Springfield, Kanton, Marip, Wapakoneta, Van Wert and Bowling Green.

It will be the object of this meeting to arrange a racing circuit, and fix stakes which probably will range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and to decide on the events.

Joe Gahagan, Toledo, well known horseman and race horse dealer, speed superintendent of the Allen-co board, will represent local interests.

The Allen-co fair board will meet in regular session here January 1, to organize and elect officers for next year. M. L. Roeder is president now and it is expected he will be re-elected.

## CITY EMP GET the Patent

City Auditor as Santa Claus this year. It is reported that the body meeting will use a resolution different from the one full passed because more care was taken in the making.

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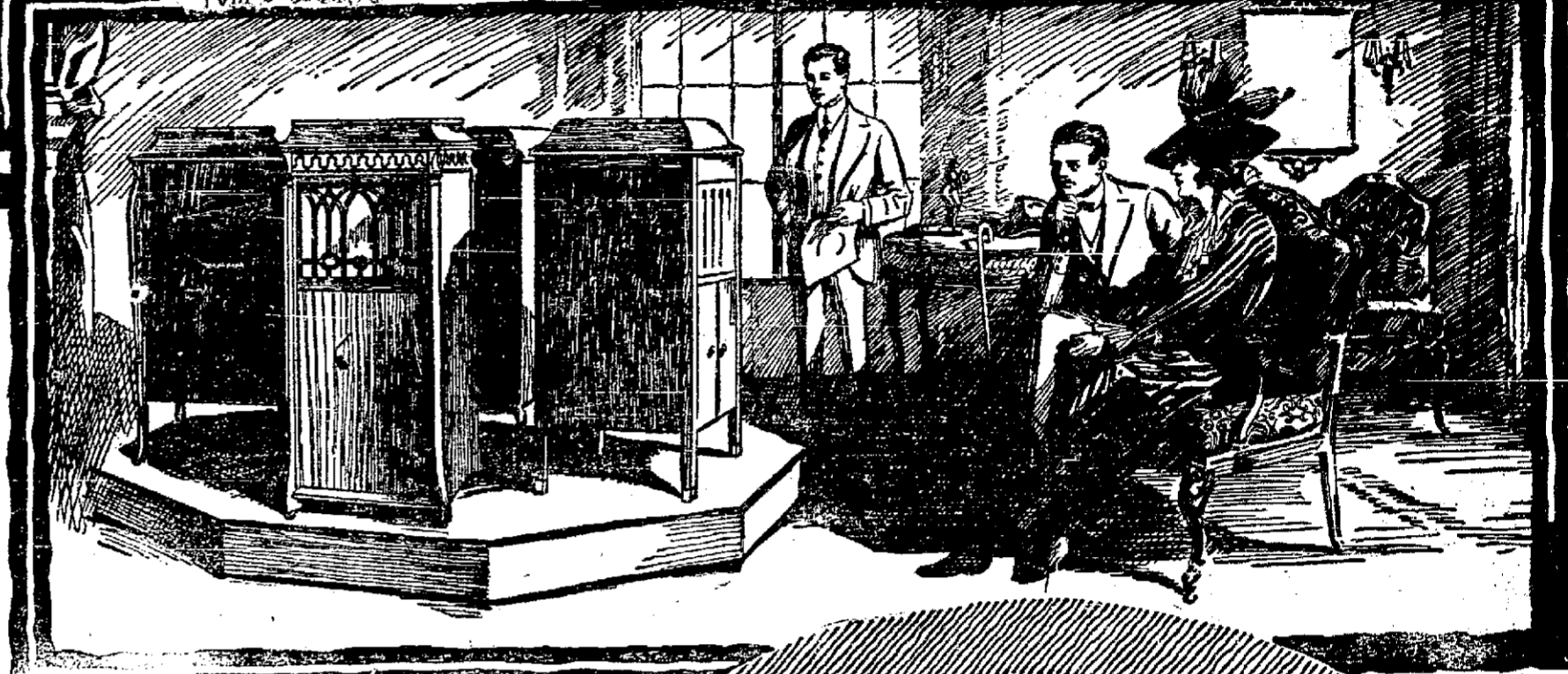
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## Wednesday! Bargains--Gordon's

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A brand new lot of fine Georgette and Triplette Waists, beaded and lace trimmed models; offered as a Xmas special at \$2.99

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